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Dated at Stirling, this 21st day of August, A.D. 1926.

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# The Customs Scandal

With the customs investigation still far from finished, the King Government already stands convicted of having co-operated with smugglers, bootleggers, dopesters and thieves, and of having thus been a party to defrauding the National Treasury, strangling legitimate business, debauching officials, high and low, thwarting the administration of justice, and bribing the electorate!

*To cite but a few instances--already proven--  
from its appalling record of malfeasance:*

- 1 Stolen automobiles, smuggled into Canada with the connivance of Customs officials, were sold for a pittance to friends of the King Government, and those found guilty were allowed not only to go unpunished, but to continue their nefarious trade.
- 2 Smuggled liquor selling was engaged in on a large scale by Customs officials whose duty it was to protect the Treasury.
- 3 Corrupt officials were unpunished and promoted; honest officials were punished and demoted.
- 4 Prison-made goods are on the prohibited list, yet tons and tons of such goods, produced in prisons where contagious diseases were prevalent among the inmates, were smuggled into Canada for sale to innocent Canadian consumers, with the direct knowledge and co-operation of Government officials.
- 5 Police officers—members of the incorruptible Royal Canadian Mounted—were withdrawn from the Quebec boundary line at the request of the smuggling ring. Honest traders had asked for increased police protection, but the King Government preferred to grant the request of those who were defrauding the public revenue.
- 6 Guilty knowledge even in 1923 of the frauds that were being practised has been proven against the King Government beyond the shadow of a doubt. Time and again, in 1924 and 1925, the Commercial Protective Association—an organization of business men—placed before Mr. King irrefutable evidences of it, that they had succeeded in tracing down at their own expense. With his Government hopelessly entangled with Canada's criminal element, Mr. King did not—dared not—take any action to remedy the appalling conditions.
- 7 A total revenue loss estimated at \$35,000,000 per year was the result of the smuggling thus condoned by the King Government.
- 8 A \$54,800 loss was sustained in one case alone when Mr. Cardin, Acting Minister of Customs and Excise, settled for \$3,200 with a dishonest importer, who, according to Mr. Cardin's own officials, had cheated the Treasury out of duties amounting to \$58,000. This deal was consummated just previous to the last election.
- 9 Free liquor, from Government warehouses in Montreal, was supplied in generous quantities to members of the King Government and to Government officials in Ottawa, in contravention both of the Federal Law and the Prohibition Law of Ontario.
- 10 The habit-forming drug traffic is one of the worst curses in the world today. Under the protection of the King Government, Montreal became one of the great dope-distributing centres of North America.
- 11 The peak of this corruption, and of this interference with the Customs collection and the administration of justice, is proven by the evidence to have been reached just prior to the general election of October, 1925, when, at the written request of Liberal candidates, Ministers of the Crown called off the Royal Canadian Mounted Police because they were enforcing the law, kept convicted crooks out of jail, and sanctioned Treasury frauds as a means of securing the return of the King Government to power.

Despite the fact that with Mr. Kennedy supporting them, the Liberals had a majority on the Investigation Committee, that the Chairman Mr. Mercier was a Liberal, and that the Prosecuting Counsel Mr. Calder was a Liberal candidate in the last election, and despite the further fact that the committee sat almost daily for five months, thus affording Liberal members ample opportunity to uncover malfeasance on the part of previous ministries, not one word of proof, not one breath of suspicion, was brought against the administration of the Customs Department under the Laurier, Borden and Meighen Governments, but only against its administration under Mr. William Lyon MacKenzie King!

Has anything more disgraceful ever besmirched the pages of Canadian history? Can a proud and honourable nation, whose people fear God and eschew evil, afford to condone such dishonesty, such corruption, on the part of its leaders and public servants?

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### ONTARIO APPLES ARE BEST

The Ontario Government's campaign for better prices and larger sales for Ontario agricultural products in the British market, an undertaking very much desired by Hon. J.S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, is being continued. The conference of representatives of the apple industry held in Toronto last week at the request of the Government was an important step, and the decision to send a personal agent to handle Ontario apples in the British market will be regarded as a progressive plan likely to give good results. The delegates were wise in declaring against the exportation of any grade three apples. The whole object of the campaign should be to convince the British people that Ontario apples are the finest produced anywhere. The export of high quality Ontario fruit, with the sales looked after by a special agent, should ensure for Ontario apples a ready sale in Great Britain at top-of-the-market prices.

### Moved To Regina

The following article, relating to Mr. J.E. Tanner, a brother of Constable Tanner, Stirling, appeared in the July 1st issue of the Cabri (Sask.) Clarion:

"Mr. J.E. Tanner, who has been engaged in the services of the International Harvester Company at Cabri, made such a satisfactory impression on his employers through his own merits to justify promotion and has consequently been called into the Regina office where he will fill an important position. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left on Monday morning for their new home.

"Mr. and Mrs. Tanner came to Cabri from Lancer in the fall of 1923 and in a very short time gained the respect and esteem of all with whom they came in contact, confirming the statement of their Lancer friends when leaving that point, that Lancer's loss was Cabri's gain.

"On Wednesday evening last a social gathering was held under the auspices of the Cabri Chapter, No. 51, of the Order Eastern Star, at the residence of Mrs. Junget, Worthy Matron of the Chapter, for the purpose of bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mr. Tanner being the Worthy Patron of the same Chapter. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner, followed by the usual lunch, of such a quality for which Mrs. Junget is famous. Everyone participating report an exceptionally good time.

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Tanner have been enthusiastic workers in anything that tended to improve community life, and to their efforts may be credited the origin of the Cabri Chapter of the O.E.S.

"Their departure from our midst is to be regretted and their many friends can but repeat Lancer's statement of 1923, to the effect that Cabri's loss is now Regina's gain. They both leave Cabri with the very best of good wishes and it is an undoubted fact that with a continuance of their past efforts they will prove successful in any task they may undertake."

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### Cheese Output Shows Big Increase

There was a big increase in the production of factory cheese in Canada last year. The quantity made in 1925 totalled 178,850,346 lb., valued at \$30,781,343, an increase in quantity over the preceding year of nearly 30 million pounds, and an increase in value of over 12 million dollars. The quantity of product is the largest shown for any year since 1917. The output of Ontario factories constitutes 67 per cent and Quebec factories 30 per cent of the total production of factory cheese in Canada. The average price per lb. in 1925 was 20.62 cents, compared with 16.17 cents in 1924.

That PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY FAIR is recognized as the leading DISTRICT FAIR is evidenced by the fact that Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, will officially open the Fair on TUESDAY, September 7th, at PICTON.

### RESPECT FOR THE DEAD

Sometimes one wonders what subtle change has come over the majority of people with regard to many of the old standards, the old traditions, the former feelings of respect and reverence.

Do you remember the days when a funeral procession always had the right of way? When men stood with bared heads as a funeral procession passed along the street? When people wondered who had died and how? When men and women thought of who might be next? When a funeral was a reminder and a warning?

Now all this feeling is gone—or most of it, apparently. In the old days, death made us pause; but it has little, if any, effect on modern hurry and bustle. We hate to stop to allow a funeral procession the right of way; we speed, few stop or even hesitate. As for taking off our hats, few of us have time to do that. This change is not for the best. Stirling has a well-kept cemetery, and will soon have a Soldiers' Memorial. It is a "Garden of the Unforgotten." Some of us are old-fashioned; we will not walk across a grave, if we are aware of it. But others drive cars into the Stirling cemetery, though this is against the rules except in a funeral procession. Often the gate is coolly opened and the car is driven in, because its owner is not willing to take time to walk a few steps even to show respect for the dead. Worse than that, people occasionally, when turning their automobiles around in the cemetery, deliberately or thoughtlessly or defiantly back them over graves. Not only will they not hesitate to walk over a grave but they will run a motor car over a grave in order to save a few minutes of time. After all, time is not so valuable as all that. We shall all be a long time dead.

"These things ought not so to be." The finer feelings of humanity should not be allowed to vanish entirely, to be swallowed up or crushed out in the mad race with time. Surely human beings should still have some respect and reverence in their make-up. Stop and think, even though stopping may take time and even though thinking may involve unaccustomed effort and fatigue. Respect for the dead should be in everyone's blood. Even for one's sake it is worth while to cultivate the finer emotions.

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Eleventh.....	Steel
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Twentieth.....	Golden
Twenty-first.....	Diamond

This year the Directors of PICTON FAIR are putting forth every effort to make this year's Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7th, 8th and 9th, overshadow all former years in the matter of exhibits, including Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Grain, Fruits, Roots and Vegetables. Attractions will be in advance of any previous year, including music by Selected Military Band, Pageant, "International Circus," under direction of John B. Rogers Producing Co.; Dalziel's famous Midway and shows, races, baseball, baby show and dance. We advise all our people to take in this MODEL COUNTY FAIR of the Dominion, for they will certainly enjoy every minute of their stay.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRINTON ROSCOE WRIGHT, carter, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Brinton Roscoe Wright, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, carter, deceased, ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Sarah Ann Wright, Administratrix of the Estate, on or before the 15th day of September, A.D. 1926, after which date the estate shall be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 21st day of August, A.D. 1926.

SARAH ANN WRIGHT, Administratrix of the Estate.

C. R. BASTEN, Stirling, Solicitor for the Administratrix. 51-36

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Thursday, September 2nd, 1926  
**The Immigrant Question**

A noted English preacher, who has been two months in Canada, when preaching his farewell sermon last Sunday evening, disagreed with the Bishop of London on the problem of immigration. The Bishop would send to Canada the best of the English and Scotch. The other clergyman would keep the best at home, meaning, no doubt, the sturdy middle class and send the riff-raff to Canada.

"We have a million men to dole in England and they are not men who can't get work; but they are, for the most part, men who wouldn't know what to do with work if they got it," said the preacher. These he would like to send to Canada.

Perhaps he was joking. But there are some people in England who are trying to unload just this sort of immigrant on Canada. We don't want them. Most of us have trouble enough supporting ourselves, without having to work for those immigrants who say, "Well, why shouldn't the Canadians support us? Don't we own them?"

In Canada we give people land and expect them to wrest their own living from old Mother Earth. There is no room for drones in the Canadian hive.

#### CURRENT COMMENT

Swat the fly!

High School will re-open next Tuesday.

A week from next Tuesday is election day.

Br-r—see where Quebec City had a fall of snow on Monday.

People who are wrapped up only in themselves make a parcel that equals nothing.

Now that the holiday season is over, we had better think of our winter's supply of coal.

Arrange now to have your friends visit you during Stirling's Fall Fair, September 28-29.

How is the election going? No one knows, although some of the dailies seem to think they do.

September, the autumn month, is here and the farmers in this section have already commenced their fall-ploughing.

It looks as if something will have to be done to keep the English channel from becoming contaminated with would-be long distance swimmers.

Every merchant should boost the fall fair by having an exhibit in the fair building for the big outing. Prepare your exhibit now, don't say, "Oh, what's the use."

Stirling has flower thieves! On Tuesday two flower gardens were robbed by some mean thief. This practice should be stopped and if the culprit is caught an example should be made of him.

The North Hastings Review, Madoc, published a special sixteen-page "Dollar Day" edition last week, which was well filled with specials offered by the merchants of that village, for the big day on Saturday. Stirling merchants should stage an event of this kind.

The question that is being asked most, in Stirling, to-day is, "Will there be an election in our two ridings?"

On Saturday nights or any other time automobiles should not be permitted to park two deep along the Main streets. It narrows the thoroughfare, making it dangerous for cars to pass.

#### My Home Town First

A creed for the home-loving citizen. I buy at home

- because my interests are here.
- because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
- because I believe in transacting business with my friends.
- because I want to see the goods.
- because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.
- because every dollar I spend at home works for the community in which I live.
- because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
- because I sell what I produce here at home.
- because here I live and here I buy.
- because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county, and provincial taxes.
- because the man I buy from helps support my school, my lodge, my church, my home.
- because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook, if need be.

#### How to Organize a Band

The advantages and influences of a band are indeed great and far reaching. Many a half-asleep, stagnant town has been aroused and stimulated into a live, prosperous community largely as a result of a band.

A good band engenders civic pride, provides advertising for the town

and serves as a strong influence to keep young people at home.

The individual advantages and influences are equally great. If you have ever played in a band, you know what good times you have had, and what pleasant associations you have formed.

From the standpoint of training, a band is splendid discipline. It calls for strict attention and quick thinking. It gives the players, and to a lesser extent the listeners, a working knowledge of good music and musical terms. What is more, physicians will tell you that performance on wind instruments promotes health. The habit of deep breathing is formed, which is, as every one knows, one of the prime requisites of good health.

You might think that to organize a band would be a heavy task. When the matter is analyzed, however, it is found that it is not so difficult. Every community has a certain number of persons who can play more or less proficiently upon some band instrument, and there are always many who would gladly take up the study if there were any incentive to do so.

To get a band under way, first make up two lists—one of persons whom you know play some instrument, and another list of persons whom you think are musically inclined and would be interested. Write a note to these people, announcing a mass meeting for the purpose of organizing a band. The meeting should be held at some central location, on some evening that will be convenient for all to attend. Arrange to have a few of the local merchants on hand, and appoint one of them temporary chairman of the meeting.

Explain to the meeting the advantages to both the community and the individual, laying particular stress upon the pleasure and personal satisfaction obtained from playing in a band. You will find enthusiasm taking root and before you realize it you will have the nucleus of a real band.

Of course it takes money to keep a band together until it can put itself on a self-sustaining basis. Therefore, have it understood that each member is to provide his own instrument. This may be easily arranged, for if any person has not ready cash, instruments can always be bought on liberal, easy terms. Leave the matter of uniforms until the band is self-

supporting and has some surplus money in the treasury.

It will cost something for music and an instructor to get the band properly started. This expense is generally gladly borne by local merchants, rare indeed is the merchant who will not cheerfully and freely support a band—he knows that every dollar he puts into it is returned many times over, for the concerts held will attract considerable trade, not only from the town people but from the rural district surrounding. Therefore, put the matter squarely to your merchants as a clean cut, legitimate business proposition, explain to them that in all probability, assistance will be needed only at the start.

No community can afford to be without at least one band. Why not start at once to organize one?

Pictou Fair—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—September 7, 8, 9. It's going to be a great Fair! It's going to be a Fair that everybody will enjoy attending. We advise all the people to take in this, the Model County Fair of the Dominion, for they will certainly enjoy every part of this fair.

#### Change in School Fair Dates

Owing to the fact that the Dominion elections are to take place September 14th it has been found necessary to change school fair dates as follows:—

Thurlow Tp. at Cannifton.....	Sept. 7
Madoc " " Rimington " "	8
Elzevir " " Queensboro " "	9
Hungerford Tp. at Tweed " "	10
Tyendinaga " " Melrose " "	13
Bancroft at Bancroft.....	15
Coe Hill.....	17
Huntingdon Tp. at Ivanhoe " "	21
Rawdon " " Springbrook " "	22
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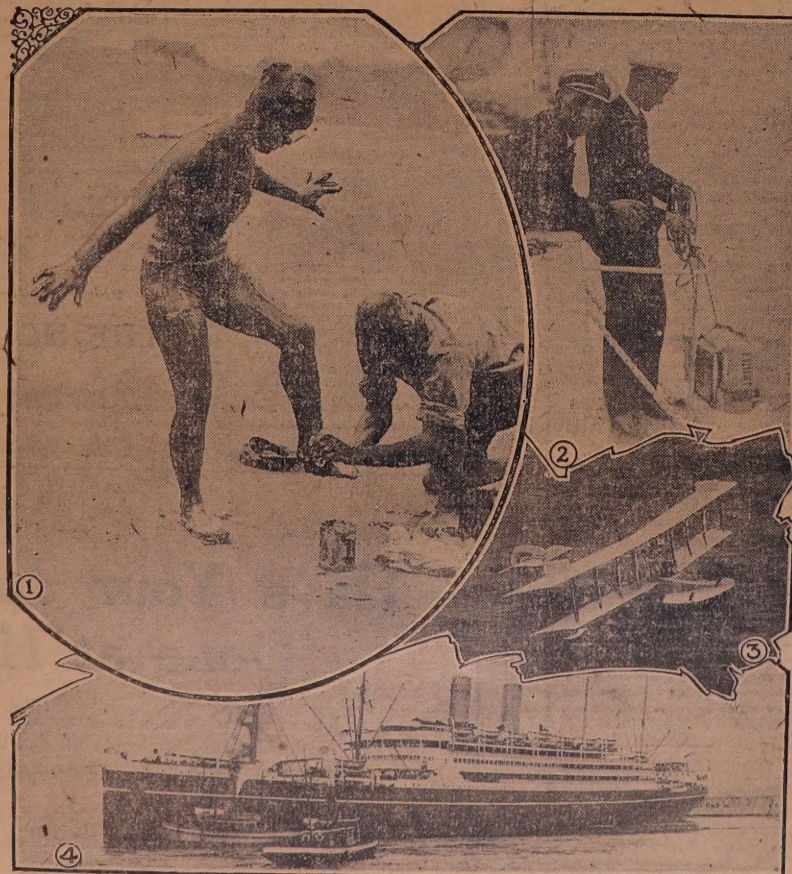
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Certrude Ederle's recent victory over the English Channel, wrote an epic into the already brilliant aquatic records of America. And while this youthful swimmer, who broke all existing records in her Channel swim, was being lionized in Europe for her victory, a sequel to this event was taking place in America which will go down on the romantic pages of journalism as one of the biggest "scoops" in newspaper enterprise.

Using a four-plane relay in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific steamer the Empress of Scotland, representatives of the New York News, landed the actual photographs of the great Channel swim in their offices in New York fully twenty-four hours before other prints could possibly arrive.

As the gangplank of the Empress

of Scotland was being raised at Southampton, a messenger dashed up to the ship and placed a bundle of prints in the care of a passenger. Even the Commander of the ship was ignorant of their value until a radio message flashed in giving the instructions for the disposal of the prints. A seaplane would pick them up near Anticosti Island. True to the arrangements the seaplane was sighted a few miles from the island near English Bay, and Commander Latta gave instructions to an officer to wrap the photographs in a waterproof float and lower them over the side of the ship. The seaplane circled the ship and alighted. In a few minutes the package was picked up but the sea had become so choppy that it took the plane several hours to taxi to the lee of the island before it could rise. Finally taking to flight it flew straight to Rimouski where the prints were divided and

placed on board two waiting land planes. These two planes hopped off for New York and were hopeful of reaching New York for the Saturday edition of the News, but heavy fogs descended and killed all hopes. One of the planes was forced down at St. Eloi and success was up to the other plane. After flying in the fog almost to Montreal, it turned south and landed at Plattsburg and met another plane at the parade grounds there. Here the other plane took the pictures and began the last leg of the perilous flight to New York. Flying at 112 miles an hour through three electric storms and one of the heaviest fogs ever encountered by the flying plane landed at the West Side Park, Jersey City. A little over three hours after the final dash was begun the pictures were delivered at the offices of the News in New York 24 hours ahead of picture en route via New York.

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## Florida as Seen

By Mr. J. Frappy

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calities. It is crushed and used in road building, being more durable than our best gravel roads.

Already there are several thousand miles of paved roads, and the speed limit of forty-five miles per hour means to drive about as fast as you please. The amount of traffic on some of the roads seems incredible, an official count on the road from Tampa to Plant city showing over 15,000 in twenty-four hours. Gandy Bridge, between Tampa and St. Petersburg, is a cement structure seven miles long and wide enough for three cars abreast, but traffic is such that colossal preparations are being made to widen it. It is a tall bridge, the fare being seventy-five cents for each auto with driver, and five cents for each additional passenger.

Florida looks for and will probably have a bigger tourist influx this winter than ever before. Its convenience to the northern centres of population and its beautiful sunny climate renders it secure as a winter resort to those who can afford it. About three months of the summer constitutes the rainy season, during which there is a shower almost every day. These are often real downpours, making the level country look like a flood. In Tampa, during some of these, the young people have dooned bathing suits and swam about in the lower streets. The temperature does not rise much beyond 88 degrees because the warmth seems to automatically bring up a thunder storm, which slightly cools the air. The average Floridian does not mind the wet season, because no matter how often he may become soaked, the wettings do not usually cause colds or any discomfort.

The insect pests are somewhat worse than in Canada, though I found few house flies or mosquitoes. The ant, gnat, red bug and flea are the most common, though I doubt if some of these become the annoyance they do in California. The red bug, a very tiny insect infesting certain grasses and weeds, burrows under the skin, causing an itching pimple. Coal oil is said to be the best remedy.

The rattlesnake and moccasin are the chief poisonous snakes. I killed a five foot moccasin, that I had run over with my car and saw a rattlesnake just after it had been killed. It measured five feet, four inches and had eleven rattles. In the more settled parts these snakes are about as common as bears in Rawdon.

In the many lakes alligators are not at all uncommon, but they are usually quite small and therefore harmless. In the larger rivers, which are really branches of the sea, sometimes they are captured over twelve feet in length, and they are capable of putting up a very stiff argument with the would be captor.

The population of Florida is as unstable as the temperature of Ontario in April, though the changes are not so sudden. Some cities have three times the population in the winter or tourist season. The growth of all the towns and cities have during the past few years, been phenomenal, and it is for this reason that Florida leads the world in the Septic Tank business in which I was engaged. The city thus outgrows the sewage system so rapidly that the many bungalows springing up everywhere are equipped with the tanks so as to have city conveniences. By this wonderful system, the Septic Tank business in which I was but carefully and ingeniously built cement units, the sewage is converted by bacterial action into harmless and odorless liquid, in reality nitrates in solution. When the nitrates are used in the soil for plant growth, the remaining water may be pure enough for city use! The time is fast approaching when many of our rural homes will have such convenient and sanitary equipment.

During the whole time I was in Florida I cannot remember a full day in which the sun did not shine. The air is very pure and laden with salt from the ocean and gulf, so much so that your pocket knife is sure to rust. I have seen flavers with the mud guard almost entirely eaten away by the rust, as if they were ice and had melted. There are no cellars in Florida because the temperature is the same five, ten or a thousand feet below the surface of the ground. The reason of this is that there are no cold winters to send a cold wave below the surface, consequently it is all warm. I drank from an artesian well of over a thousand feet in depth and the water was quite warm. In spite of the warmth putrefaction is much slower there than here. The rain water does not become putrid in such pure air and consequently it is gathered in great round cisterns or tanks just below the eaves, and is tapped and esteemed the purest and best drinking water to be obtained.

We missed our beautiful twilight because as the sun goes down so near at right angles to the horizon he is soon far enough below to bring complete darkness. Darkness and daylight are more evenly distributed throughout the entire year. That is, the period of darkness in each twenty-four hours is not so long there in winter as here, but much longer in summer.

My trip was made pre-eminently for my wife's health, but it was a most enjoyable and educative one. In Florida, alone I travelled over five thousand miles, and I enjoyed the blue sunny skies, the pure air, and above all the warm southern hospitality; but the hills of old Ontario look good, as well as the welcoming faces of friends and acquaintances.

### Minto News

Mrs. W. Tanner spent Monday with Mrs. M. Hogle. Misses Evelyn Cook, Annis Johnston, Bernice Hogle and Edna McMaster spent Friday with Miss Lela Johnston. Mrs. W. J. Tanner has returned home, after visiting friends in Castle-town.

Mrs. Varty and daughters, Mabel and Ada, and son, Harold, of Bogart, also Mrs. Wheeler, of Tamworth, visited.

## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARNETT

Sunday, September 5  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carnel—1.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m. Afternoon Worship.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.

Sunday, September 5  
10 a.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—No Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
West Huntingdon—10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOHNSON, Pastor

Sunday, September 5  
Wellmans, 10.30 a.m.; Bethel, 2.30 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 7.30 p.m.  
Mr. Arthur McAdam will conduct the services.

ited Mr. W. Tanner and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kemp at Wooler.

Miss Annie Morgan spent Monday with friends in Springbrook.

Miss Genevieve Reid spent a few days with Miss Beatrice Hogle.

Mrs. Iri Bristol, of Oshawa, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. C. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and Genevieve spent Sunday with Mrs. Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jeffery, Mrs. W. J. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and family spent Tuesday with friends at Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Bateman and children spent Monday with Mrs. Hogle.

## Agricultural Conditions In Ontario

Threshing of wheat is in progress except in the late districts, the yield is from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and the sample is good. Barley and early oats are good crops, and are largely cut but are still in the fields. Late oats are badly affected by rust and lodgings. Corn shows splendid growth. The second crop of alfalfa is above average, and cutting has commenced. Root crops, with the exception of turnips, which were seriously damaged by insects, are making splendid progress. Sugar beets look promising for a large yield. Tobacco districts are enjoying ideal growing weather, and a splendid crop is in sight. Grapes will be a heavy crop, but peaches and late apples will be light. Pastures are in excellent condition.

## Celebrate Crystal Wedding

On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, Rawdon, gave a party to a number of their friends, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. After lunch was served, Mrs. Percy Hubble read the following verses, which had been composed by one of the gentlemen who was present:

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine:  
Fifteen years ago—to-night, you started married life  
The balance of your life to spend together.

You even never thought, as the parson tied the knot,  
But all would float as lightly as a feather.

You took a dandy trip, to the waters gave a tip,  
Several days messed around in honey-mooning;

Then you hit again on hearth, as you reached the old home hearth,  
And settled down a-billing and a-colling.

But Oh! that first night home, after you had had your room,  
What dreadful noise was that which marred your joys?

T'was some one having fun, with tin pan and with gun,  
A serenade provided by the boys.

That was a noisy night, as we wished you well in life  
While you supplied the smokes and gingerbeer.

The music was just great, and we stayed 'round some late,  
We know, for some of us were here.

Then later on, begorra! along comes darling Ora,  
Then later on again comes darling Ray.

Your joys were then complete, with these we babies so sweet,  
And you chirped like chickadees in new mown hay.

But then, Oh jinnety! along comes we small Betty,  
And then comes Allan, her cute baby brother;

Together you now pull as your work-ing hours are full,  
And then you swear that there'll not be another.

But then, by cracky criven! along comes handsome Ivan,  
And don't forget our darling little Bob;

The Lord has blessed you well—how much you scarce can tell,  
With these handsome little kiddies raising hob.

And now to-night we're here, to give you a good cheer,  
And wish you well along life's thorny road.

And when the end doth come, and you hear the words "well done"  
You'll be mighty glad you tackled your full load.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sine replied with brief appropriate remarks.

Mrs. Mary Lake, who died in the Belleville General Hospital, Saturday, was born in Fuller Township twenty-seven years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitz. The late Mrs. Lake resided at Springbrook, and was a member of the United Church. Surviving are her father, one sister, Mrs. H. Wright, of Marmora; one brother, Charles Mitz, Springbrook, and Martin Weese and Albert Weese, San Francisco, Cal. and also her husband, L. W. Lake, and three small children.

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### Who's Who in Wheat.

Based on a press report stating that J. O. Mitchell, of Dabinda, Saskatchewan, intended to try to win back the wheat crown at the International Show at Chicago, the New York Sun recently published the following editorial under the heading: "Who's Who in Wheat":

Montana supplied to the world its champion wheat grower last year when L. P. Yates, of Fishtail, in that state, captured the title at the International Grain, Hay and Stock Show in the autumn in Chicago, but Canada does not intend to let the honor stay south of the international boundary if its farmers can drag it north.

The Dominion now announces that J. O. Mitchell, of Dabinda, Saskatchewan, who has already been cook of the walk three times, will be a contestant this fall. Mr. Mitchell was not in the contest in 1925, but he will be on the shore of Lake Michigan this year.

This international competition was instituted fifteen years ago, and Canada has taken the blue ribbon thirteen times. Sagger Wheeler, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, succeeded in finding top place five times. Nobody else touches Mr. Wheeler's record in this achievement.

Canada's hope this year has a typical pioneer's history. He came to America in 1908 from Manchester, England. He did not have any capital. He took up a quarter-section of land forty miles from the railway and went to work. Now he farms 800 acres and is asking the Canadian Department of Agriculture to register a new potato he has developed which appears to be all that a spud can aspire to be. To-day a railroad crosses the Mitchell farm and the homestead is a show place.

### Big Family of Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stundebek, from Minnesota, have recently settled in the Humboldt district, Saskatchewan, with nine children ranging in age from two to 19 years. They bought 960 acres of farm land in this district and came with several thousand dollars in cash and effects and farm equipment valued at \$3,500. They made the trip from their home in Minnesota in a motor car and motor truck on which was built a house large enough to hold the big family, which is the modern style of covered wagon or prairie schooner in which settlers of to-day make their migrations. In the old days the ox or mule-drawn covered wagon took days or weeks to cover long distances, whereas now the motor driven prairie schooner makes the journeys in hours or days.

### Modern Learning.

School Mistress—"Now, children, what did the Romans do for the Britons?"  
Small Girl—"They civilized 'em, miss."  
Mistress—"And how did they do that?"  
Second Small Girl—"Please, miss, they taught 'em to fight."

### Clean Out Dust.

A surprising amount of dust drifts into the necks of horn-pipe loud speakers. It is a good idea to unscrew the horn every once in a while and to blow out any accumulation that is visible.

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### THE WAX LADY

#### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, loafs one night upon a bench in Hyde Park, London. Coming toward him he sees a little man carrying a huge bundle on his shoulder. At Victoria Gate the man is challenged by a policeman, curious to know the contents of the bundle.

At first the little man is impudent but finally tells the policeman he is on his way to his barber shop in Acton. In the sack he has a wax figure of a woman.

Out of curiosity the novelist follows the man to learn whether he is speaking the truth. When the man turns into a direction opposite to the route to Acton he challenges him. The novelist offers the man five pounds if he will report with him to the police station. He notices that the man's finger nails are stained with machine oil.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**  
A glow of hate hung in his eyes; if he had had a weapon I should have suffered; indeed, his arm made a movement as if to strike, but he realized that I had eight inches and 40 or 50 pounds weight to spare. So the shoulder I held struggled, then subsided. In a sulky tone he said: "I had to tell the cop a tale. I don't see no 'arm in telling you I ain't a 'air-dresser. I'm an engine cleaner."

"That's better. Well, what do you want with this lay figure, then? Are you going to make a mascot of it for an engine?"

"No."  
"Still, you're telling lies, and taking risks for it. You seem rather attached to it. You tell me you paid ten shilling for it?"

"Yes."  
"That's cheap; at least I suppose so, never having bought one myself. What do you think it's worth?"

"Oh, I dunno."  
"Let's walk along and talk about it. We went toward the west. "Think again. How much do you think it would cost now?"

"Couple of pounds."  
"Would it indeed? Look here: I've taken a fancy to it. I'll give you five pounds for it as it stands."

"I ain't selling."  
"You're not selling for five pounds a thing you can buy new for two pounds. Really this is very interesting. The police . . ."

"Oh, 'ang it. There you are, talking about the cops again."  
"I've got to. You've stolen that thing. You're a thief."

"Oo are you calling thief?"  
"You." In a low tone, I added: "If you tell me the truth I'll let you off. But, just one more lie, and I'll hand you over."

There was a silence. Finally the little man cleared his throat, and in a gentle tone said: "Look 'ere, guv'nor, you don't want to be 'ard on a pore working man. You say you want to buy the thing. Well, I ain't so fond of it. I don't mind selling it, but I couldn't let it go for five pounds."

"How much do you want?"  
"Say a 'undred pounds."

I laughed: "Now, my man, I'm afraid you've given yourself away. Tell me why this figure's worth a hundred pounds. Otherwise, off we go to the police station."

There was a struggle in the man's mind. He probably thought of bolting, for he moved toward the road, but I stepped on the other side of him. Then he must have decided to trust me, for in a gloomy tone he murmured: "You're a gentleman." At last, with fine frankness, he said: "I'll tell you all about it. But I can't do 'ere. Someone might come a'long. I'll show you something. Let's go up that street."

He nodded toward Inverness Terrace. "There'll be a garden or something." I followed him in silence, until we reached an empty house. We were fortunate; the front garden was separated from the road by tall shrubs. Behind some of these we established ourselves. Again the sack was undone, the ghastly beauty exposed, looking strangely human and surprised.

"I got some zwag in 'ere," said the man. "Fact is, a friend of mine and me, we cracked a little crib to-night. Do you know Charlie Vill, the barber?"

"Of course I know Charlie Vill." Indeed, this was the name of the most fashionable hairdresser in London, whose shop has stood at the corner of Bond Street for over half a century.

"Well, it's like this: Charlie Vill ain't only a barber. He does a bit of business with the fashionable dames while he's doing their 'air; now and then one of them gets into a bit of a mess, cards, and champagne wine, all that sort of thing. You know, he went on with a confidential smile. "So they get short and want to raise a bit of money on something. That sort of woman, she won't want to be seen coming out . . ."

"Of a pawnbroker's, I understand." "You see what I mean. They takes all sorts of stuff to Charlie Vill, jewelry, gold plate, knick-knacks, what they pinch in their own drawing-room, and he lends them money on it. Oh,

'e's a fly customer; cent per cent., that's what he charges them."  
"I follow. You and your friends indulged in a little burglary at Charlie Vill's to-night. But I don't quite see why you took this young lady away with you."

"Well, it's like this, guv'nor. I expect you've 'ad no experience of crib cracking. If you 'ad, if you'd done a stretch, same as I have, all along of being careless like, you'd know that it don't go to go about London o' nights carrying a sack full of money, and things like that. You got to be careful. So when we'd got all the stuff together, my mate and I we didn't quite know what to do; there was jewelry, that's nothing; one can put that in one's pocket. But there was lots of other stuff: gold snuff-boxes, silver sauce boats, combs all over diamonds. It would have broken my 'eart to leave it. So my mate, 'e 'ad an idea. We got 'old of two of these 'ere figures; the inside of the stand is



"We shared out and each put his half in a lay figure."

empty. So we shared out, and we each put our half in a lay figure. Then we put 'em into the sacks which we'd brought with us, because you never know, and off we goes, each our own way. Like that, when the cop started asking questions, 'e didn't tumble to it." He pointed to the ground: "And there's my 'alf. If you say the word, you can 'ave it for a 'undred pounds."

It was very tempting to arrest the man forthwith; no doubt, by this means all the property would be recovered, since the other man could be found. But I felt curious; after all I knew many ladies who had their hair done by Charlie Vill; some were hard on one of them had recently received from me a few valuable little presents, which it would be amusing to identify. So I said: "No, I'm not going to buy a pig in a poke. I don't mind doing a little business with you: if you think the stuff's worth it, I'll give you a hundred pounds; I can't get caught, so I don't mind."

He twinkled, recognizing a fellow crook, dragged at the canvas that was roughly nailed to the bottom of the figure, pulled it off, thrust his hand face. He fumbled in the recess, took up the figure, shook it; then, his mouth fallen open, he turned to me and said: "There ain't nothing in it!"

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For a moment the air was filled with the thin sound of his misery. When, however, he had said about a dozen times that he didn't know how it could have happened, I decided to be a little rougher with him.

"Look here, my man," I said. "You've tried to play a dirty trick on me. You've tried to get a hundred pounds out of me by making me believe that in this figure there was a lot of valuable stuff, and . . ."

"But there was."  
"Don't talk nonsense."  
"It must have dropped out." He searched the sack furiously.

"What sort of fool do you take me for? How could the things fall out when you'd nailed the canvas bottom on again? There never was anything in this figure; the only thing that upsets me is that it's hardly any use handing you over to the police, since you haven't got any stolen goods . . ."

"I'll search you for this."  
"Don't do that, guv'nor," implored the little man. "I think I know 'ow this 'appened. I'm a bigger fool than anybody'd think and I'll tell you for why. I put the stuff in with my own 'ands. Would I tell you a story like that if it weren't true?"

"Indeed I don't know."  
"What do you think I'd tell you I cracked a crib for if it weren't true? Ain't the sort of thing a cove boasts about to a stranger is it?"

"That may be. But you say you think you know how it happened?"  
"Well, guv'nor, I don't know, but I think it must 'ave been like this. I took my 'alf, and my mate took 'is 'alf. We each got one of these 'ere figures off the floor. I filled mine. I 'ad to

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take the canvas off the bottom first, but I put it on again after. There was about a dozen of them figures there, waiting to 'ave 'air on. What I think's 'appened is that I picked up one of them lay figures that was empty. And mine, what's got the stuff in it, is in Charlie Vill's back shop now. Oh my! this is a go!"

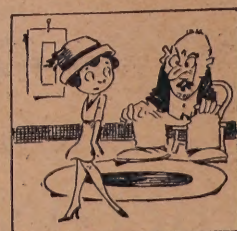
"I shouldn't wonder," I remarked. "It seems very likely. I suppose you were in rather a hurry."

"One always is in a 'urry in our business. My mate 'ad been nearly two hours opening the safe, and it 'ad got on my nerves like. When I'd got my figure full, I didn't 'ang about, I can tell you. I just 'opped it." Once more he expressed his misery, his resentment against fate, until I stopped him.

"Look here," I said, "this is all very well, but the fact remains that you've left the stuff behind, and there's no chance of your going to get it."

"Of course there ain't; it's too late now; I 'aven't the nerve to risk it, and as for to-morrow night, they'll 'ave 'alf a dozen watchmen, with 'alf a dozen guns, so that it don't 'appen again when it's already 'appened."

(To be continued.)



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Wife (already scantily attired)—"Women are wearing altogether too many clothes!"  
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### Thousands of Birds Die at "Swallows' Pass"

The swallow, so dear to the hearts of the German people that countless songs and poems have been dedicated to them, are reported to be on the verge of extinction.

Investigation has revealed that the birds are being electrocuted by the thousands at "Swallows' Pass" in the Alps, which in recent years has been spanned by high tension electric lines from the power plants of Lake Como. On their flights through the Alps to and from North Africa the swallows rest on the wires, and in fluttering about frequently touch two wires at the same time. Thousands of dead birds have been found in the caverns below.

### The Generous Man.

"How is it we never get any cream on our milk?" said the newly wedded husband.  
"I complained to the milkman," explained the young wife, "and he said that he always filled our jug so full of milk that there was no room for cream. He is such a nice man."



Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor  
Montreal financier and bank president, on a visit to Jasper National Park, Alta.

### A Hopeless Case.

Willie, who was nearly five, and his mother were sitting at home one night. At the table his sister, aged seven, was doing her home work. Suddenly mother looked up and saw Willie watching his sister.

"Well, Willie," she said, "it will not be long before you will have to go to school."

"Oh!" said Willie, "it's no use sending me to school."  
"How is that?" asked his mother.

"What's the use of sending me to school?" exclaimed Willie. "I don't know anything and I can't read or write."

### Golf Courses for Women.

Golf courses for women only are common in England and Scotland. Feminist desire for complete independence is the cause for the separatist movement.

### Summer Night.

Come, let us forth, and wander the rich, the murmuring night!  
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### British Landscape Spoiled By Ugly Modern Houses

England is becoming worried about its countryside. The English countryside is famous, not only for its lovely landscape, its hedges, meadows and parklands, but also for its picturesque cottages, many of them hundreds of years old and of historic origin.

Many of these cottages, nestling close to the ground, their thatched roofs blending with the contour of the land, are now decrepit; and one by one they are disappearing, to make way for modern houses of practical but ugly design. Post-war real estate "developments" are sweeping away whole colonies of old-time English homes.

Agitation against this "vandalism" has finally produced a definite movement to check it. A number of leading societies, including the Royal Society of Arts and the Society for the Protection of Old Buildings, is raising a fund of \$250,000, to be added to from time to time, which will be used to repair and preserve all worthy examples of rural architecture, so far as it is possible.

The fund may shortly be supplemented by the Government, which is contemplating a new housing bill. As foreshadowed by Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, loans will be provided for the repair of cottage property. While this bill has a primarily utilitarian purpose, it will automatically aid in the fight against vandalism.

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## LUNG-FISH VENTURED ON LAND

And That Accounts for Man's Presence on Earth To-day.



The mud-skipper or walking-fish, found in tropical African rivers, climbs the roots of the mangrove trees and makes his way along the muddy banks, using his fins for legs. This fish is going through the same process that millions of years ago resulted in life moving out of the sea onto the land.

### Secrets of Science.

By David Dietz.

Probably the most important single step in the evolution of life from our viewpoint is that life expanded from the ocean and took possession of dry land.

All life is dependent upon water. Man is just as much dependent upon water as is the fish.

Without water, we could neither digest our food nor breathe. We think of breathing air. But the air must be dissolved in the moisture in our lungs before we can make use of it.

Creatures which live in the water absorb the air dissolved in the water.

The fish does this by means of its gills. The gills are thin membranes through which the air dissolved in the water is absorbed and taken directly into the blood.

There have been many different invasions of the land by life from the water in the early history of the earth. The first was probably that of plant life. Certain sea plants which grew near the shore were left without water when the tides receded.

At first these died, but gradually plants developed with tougher outer skins which enabled them to hold more moisture within themselves and thus to exist for periods away from the ocean.

Animals followed plants in the exodus of the sea.

Some of the scorpions which crawled about the ocean bottom made their way onto the land. These developed gills sunk far back into their bodies where they were protected from the rapid evaporation of the moisture.

Crabs developed armored coverings over the gills which served the same purpose and enabled them to leave the sea.

The invasion of land by worms is important for it is the constant burrowing of the worm which led eventually to the making of fertile soil upon the land. Certain ones of these worms are also believed to have been the ancestor of present-day insects.

But the most important invasion of the land was the invasion by the fishes.

In the case of the fish, the gills were gradually replaced by a baglike growth from the throat, the primitive lung swimming-bladder.

Fortunately we have an example still on earth to-day of how this came about.

In Australia there are certain rivers which dwindle to shallow pools in the dry season.

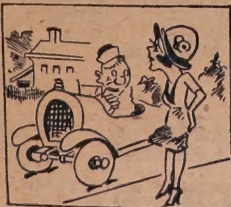
Here we find a fish known as the lung-fish, which, when the water in the pools becomes stagnant and the air dissolved in them becomes exhausted, rises to the surface and gulps air.

Similar lung-fish are found in parts of South America and Africa. An ancient fish like the present-day lung-fish is among the early ancestors of man.

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand, the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Holland has a river called Y. In China there is a city called U, and in Sweden a town called A.



Wheel Tracks Won't Go. Reggie—"Really, Miss Sharpe, I expect to make footprints on the sands of time." Miss S.—"You won't make them by riding in an automobile, Mr. Sapp."

Two Essentials. To make a home out of a household, given the raw materials—to wit, wife, children and a friend or two—two other things are necessary. These are a good fire and good music.—Sidney Lanier.

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—Thomas Curtis Clark.

## LIFE WAS A BURDEN

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## The Dentists Will Have a Busy Day—X-Ray Machines to be Kept Hot.

The arrangements for the various activities connected with the Ontario Dental Health Day to be held on Wednesday, October 20th, are now well under way, and this dental health educational effort promises to be a great success. This is the first time that an educational campaign of this kind has ever been attempted in Canada and the Hon. Dr. Godfrey, Minister of Health, and his Department, are to be congratulated for initiating this important public health endeavor. The fact that mouth infections and dental sepsis cause a vast amount of ill health is now generally recognized and the value of a movement which will tend to prevent tooth decay and pyorrhea will be appreciated by the general public. The popularity of the effort is demonstrated by the fact that all the prominent health, educational and social welfare organizations in the province are co-operating in a most enthusiastic manner. One of the activities being organized is the providing of free dental examination and advice; over a thousand dentists will have a part in this survey and it will be extended to every part of the province. In every section of Ontario those who desire will be able to get the service and in a number of districts free X-ray pictures will also be available.

The general public educational campaign will consist of newspaper articles, motion pictures and radio talks. Public meetings and mass meetings for school children will also be held. The children writing the best essays or preparing the best posters on Dental Health. The merchants are arranging for suitable window displays and business concerns have offered to enclose dental health leaflets in the communications sent out to their customers and clients. The Ontario Motion Picture Bureau is contributing the motion picture films and the various exchanges are distributing them to the theatres. This has been made possible through the courtesy of the Toronto Film Board. A short dental health film will be shown in each of the larger theatres in Ontario. Dental Health concert programmes, including a short talk on the prevention of mouth diseases, will be broadcasted from the radio stations.

Christianity counters the maxim, "No one is good enough to be another man's master," with "No one is too good to be another man's servant." Both are true.—Dean Inge.

## Homestead.

I want a little house, with a tiny singing garden—  
A tiny singing garden near the calling of the sea;  
I want a little white house, with slender vines upon it;  
I want a joyous garden where my love will walk with me.

I want a little house with a welcoming, worn door;  
I want a little house with a knocker on the door;  
I want the corners of it to be all alive with laughter;  
I want the sound of dancing to echo from the floor.

I want a porch that faces toward the crimson of the sunset;  
I want a wide-flung window that meets the break of day;  
I want to stand upon the porch, with hands outstretched to greet him—  
Whenever, for a short while, my love has been away.

The calling of the sea, I said? Oh, just beyond the flowers  
That make my tiny garden a place of gold and blue—  
The waves shall reach slim fingers; slim, wistful, silver fingers,  
And I will toss them mignonette, to make their dreams come true.

I want a little house with a tiny singing garden,  
A little house where peace shall dwell, and deep content and mirth;  
I want a little white house, with green vines growing on it,  
I want that little house to be the happiest on earth!

—Margaret E. Sangster.

## Poison Ivy.

Ivy poisoning is so prevalent this summer, it leads one to ask: How many people know this plant, "the worst vegetable skin poison in America"? It is native to Canada and is commonly found in hedges, in dry woods, along country roads and, all too often, even in city parks. Poison Ivy is a low shrub. The leaf is large, resembles that of the Virginia Creeper but is divided into three distinct leaflets; it is of a bright green color which changes to autumnal shades.

Children are quick to recognize it, and should not go where it is liable to be found until they can recognize it and know the danger of touching it. In the city of Hamilton the Horticultural Society, co-operating with the School Medical Officer, supplied a specimen of the plant to each of the city schools; this was used for teaching the children to know the plant and how to treat ivy poisoning.

Cattle can eat poison ivy without any ill-effects, but dogs are poisoned by it. When a human being is affected, it shows as an inflammation of the skin immediately or within a short time after coming in contact with the leaves, although some people are so susceptible that they are affected if they merely pass the plant and do not touch it. The poison can also be carried on clothing, tools, etc.

What to do: Treatment must be prompt. Hot solution of baking soda, or vinegar, or salt (4 tsp. to 1 pint) are recommended, as they are easy to get in any household. Good strong yellow laundry soap (because of the antiseptic action of the potash) is most helpful when used promptly to wash the parts affected; it is a wise precaution to carry a piece of this kind of soap in your pocket when going for a tramp in the woods, and to use it freely after an outing.

In severe cases, apply clean cloths soaked in hot boracic acid (4 tsp. to 1 pint), changing frequently. Very severe cases should be seen by a doctor.

## Still Celebrate Druid Fete.

The Festival of St. John, thought to be derived from the Druidic Sunfest, is still celebrated in Brittany. Bale fires blaze on every hillside. The peasants, in holiday attire, dance around them all night to the music of the oboe and the shepherd's horn. It is believed that the girl who dances around nine fires before midnight is destined to be married within the year.

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## Westminster to Receive Old History of Abbey.

The King and Queen of Great Britain and other members of the Royal Family, according to "The London Daily Mail," have subscribed to purchase for presentation to the dean and chapter of Westminster Abbey a unique edition of Rudolph Ackermann's "History of the Abbey Church of St. Peter, Westminster," published in 1818. The work—one of the most splendid examples of an illustrated history—belonged until recently to descendants of the Alnutt family, a member of which bought it from Ackermann.

The history came to the notice of the Queen while she was visiting the premises of a firm of fine art dealers in London, and when informed of the interest which had been aroused since it came on the market her majesty immediately expressed the opinion that the proper future custodians of the two volumes should be the dean and chapter of Westminster Abbey. The edition which the members of the Royal Family have bought contains the eighty original drawings for which Ackermann commissioned eight leading early nineteenth century artists, among them Pugin, White, Mackenzie and Thompson.

The drawings, each singularly beautiful, are inset in vellum and depict views of the exterior and interior of the Abbey and the architecture in different periods. The letterpress is on parchment. Rudolph Ackermann, the founder of the business in New Bond Street, which bears the family name, was born in Saxony in 1764. He was the son of a saddler and came to London to work as a carriage draughtsman. In the Strand he opened a print shop. He introduced lithography to England.

## Vistas of Distance.

I gaze here from my window  
At vistas most enchanting;  
Nature's own coquetry  
Spread out for all to see,  
Green grassy paths a'winding  
Into infinity.  
My garden from this window  
Is a place of dreams come true;  
Flowering each spring anew  
Under old skies of blue,  
It gives me faith for living  
And strength for dying, too.

—George Elliston.

## A Puzzle.

Mary, a minister's little daughter, was looking intently at the reflection of her face in the looking-glass, when her mother, happening to pass by her room, heard her say, in a sorrowful tone: "I don't see how God could have given me such a homely nose, when He knows how particular I am."

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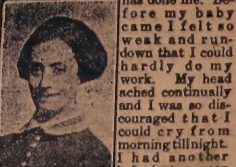
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## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario:—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could scarcely get through the morning of each day. I had another baby just one year and a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it as she said it might set me back if I started to do it again. I sure did help me and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at those times." Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 64 Center St., Chatham, Ontario.





## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coutts, of Rawdon, desires to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in the burial of their son, who was lost on Sunday night.

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown to me and my family, and for the many beautiful flowers I received during my stay at Belleville General Hospital.

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## Here and There

It is anticipated that the wool clip in Southern Alberta will reach the 2,000,000 pound mark this year. Of this a million and a quarter pounds will be handled through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. The fleeces this year are stated to be unusually large.

Canada, in proportion to population, has more golf courses than the United States. With its 464 courses there is no need for the summer tourists to miss their game. Ontario leads with 160; Quebec, 70; Alberta, 60; Saskatchewan, 53; Manitoba, 51; British Columbia, 39; Nova Scotia, 17; New Brunswick, 11; Prince Edward Island, 3.

The recent appointment of the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of the British Government, and E. R. Peacock, a director of the famous Bank of Baring Brothers, to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has caused very favorable comment in Canadian and English financial circles.

The annual across-Canada educational tour carried out under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, terminated recently at Toronto and Professor Sinclair Laird, Dean of Macdonald College, who was in charge of the party of over 100 teachers, students and professional men, stated that their entire trip had been an unqualified success.

Over 3,000 tickets were sold recently for the annual picnic and outing of the Angus Shops in Montreal to Ste. Rose, which proved the most successful ever held. Prominent officials who took part in the day's outing were: Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; John Burns, works manager at the Angus shops; J. D. Muir, assistant works manager, and W. Peterson, shop engineer.

Promptness in First Aid handling by G.P.R. in the case of a man whose leg was completely severed while he was at work unloading the S.S. "Montroyal" at Quebec recently undoubtedly saved the man's life, according to the surgeon of the "Montroyal." The First Aid rendered by Sergeant Murphy and Constable Kelly, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was reported to have been the means of saving the injured man's life.

A Canadian owned Ayrshire cow, "Nellie Osborne of Elmsdale the 16th," owned by W. C. Wylie, of Howick, has displaced the American owned Ayrshire for the world's record milk and butter production for this breed. In a 306-day official test she produced 21,241 pounds of milk and 909 pounds of butterfat. The previous record production for the same number of days was 18,266 pounds of milk and 739 of butterfat.

Immigration to Canada for the first two months of the fiscal year amounted to 36,113, according to an official statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 11,791 over the same two months a year ago. Immigration for May, which is the latest month included in the statement, was 18,620 this year, as compared with 13,338 last year. British immigration has increased from 6,559 in May, 1925, to 7,988 in May, 1926. For the same months immigration from the United States has increased from 1,757 to 2,063 and from other countries 5,022 to 5,571.

Announcement was made from the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal recently of the retirement of W. B. Lanigan, general freight traffic manager from the services of the Company which he has served for forty-two continuous years. Mr. Lanigan is regarded as one of the outstanding authorities on rail rates, and, although relieved from active official duties at his own request, he will be retained in the company's service in order that his special knowledge and long experience in traffic matters may be available in connection with enquiries before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and baby, of West Huntingdon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubble are holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubble.

Mrs. A.H. Bailey entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Reid, and her niece, Miss Kennedy, of Hamilton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and

Helen, of Wellmans, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and family, of Bayside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Fair accompanied them home. Rev. Ralph Spencer and his brother, Bruce, of Trent Bridge, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, a couple of days last week.

Mr. Frank Bailey was hurriedly called to Kingston on Saturday, as Mrs. Bailey is critically ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Elias MacMullen, of Oshawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Miss Winnie Spencer, of Rylstone, has been holidaying with relatives here.

A large number of our people joined with the Bethel folks in the search for little Jimmie Coutts, Sunday evening. After thoroughly searching the premises and still no trace of the baby, it looked like a hopeless hunt. However, about seven o'clock Monday morning he was found in Mr. Jas. Warren's woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and their visitors attended the lawn social, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of L.O.L. 509, Rawdon, at St. Thomas church grounds.

### ALBERTA FARMERS IN DISTRESS

Hurry-up and S. O. S. calls are being sent out by the Alberta Government Labor Branch for harvesters. Wires are going both east and west, and also to the United States, in the hope of finding some new sources of supply, for at the present time Alberta needs between 4,000 and 5,000 more men to get in the crop. It is possible that, in addition, appeals will be made to the towns and cities throughout the Province to release as many men as possible for harvesting. The peak of the demand is expected in about ten days' time.

### Kills Big Snake

An adder measuring five feet in length and five inches across the gills was shot on Thursday last at Moira Lake, by H. M. Clarke, teller of the Dominion Bank at Madoc. The reptile, which had been curled up on a big stone sunning himself, reared up at the intruder's approach. Taking steady aim with a gun which he was carrying, Mr. Clarke shot him through the head. The snake is considered a record in the vicinity.

### Will Go to England

At a vestry meeting at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, Tuesday evening, Major the Venerable Archdeacon George Ross Beamish, V. D., tendered his resignation as rector of St. Thomas' and will leave in the course of a few months for England where he will reside in future. Archdeacon Beamish came to that city almost a quarter of a century ago from Brockville. He has at all times taken a prominent part in military circles and has for many years held the rank of Major as Chaplain of the Argl Light Infantry. He was also rector of the Actors' Church Union.

### How Party Papers Flourish

(Peterboro Examiner)  
Cities and towns with one newspaper—and most of Ontario's centres are in that category—are missing some of the real humour of the election campaign.

You have got to turn to the old-time partisan journal if you want to get the genuine political flavour. Take Kingston, for instance, where The Whig upholds the Liberal cause and The Standard fights tooth and nail for the Conservative party.

On Tuesday The Whig, under the heading, "Canvasser Says That Dr. Ross is Losing Hold on Local Voters," declared: "Canvassers who have been at work for several days are bringing in news every night that

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## CONSERVATIVES HOLD MEETING

Despite a drizzling rain, which later increased to the proportions of a downpour, hundreds of Stirling citizens and countryfolk, filled the Opera House here on Saturday night last, to give enthusiastic reception to W. E. Tummon and Dr. A. T. Embury, Liberal-Conservative candidates for Hastings South and Hastings-Peterboro, in the coming Federal election. Road after round of applause greeted the discussion of the issues confronting the people of the Dominion at this election. The meeting was absolutely devoid of heckling which implies that the constituents in these parts are taking but honest political medicine seriously. The speakers preached the faith of protection and insisted that it was the paramount issue in this election.

The stage was appropriately decorated with seasonal blooms and the flags of the nation. Sprague, the organist of Belleville, dispensed the music and J. S. Morton, President of Stirling Liberal-Conservative Association, occupied the chair. His efforts brought a thrill of delight to those who have suffered so much from the lubrication of well meaning but inept chairman, who have so frequently in the past found it a part of their duty to inform the audience in inspired words just what the speakers of the evening were about to tell them. With Mr. Morton on the platform were Hon. J. R. Cooke, Ontario Hydro Commissioner, Dr. A. T. Embury, Conservative candidate for Hastings-Peterboro; W. E. Tummon, Conservative standard bearer for South Hastings; E. Guss Porter, K. C. ex-M. P.; Jas. Parker, K. C., of Toronto and Morden Bird, ex-President of Stirling Association. E. Guss Porter was the first speaker and he urged his old friends to return the Conservative candidates in support of the Meighen Government. The late King administration, he declared was in ill repute, many of its members having been besmirched and debauched the reputation of the party by active participation in the Customs scandal.

J. Parker K. C., a former resident of Stirling, stated that doubtless the older Stirlingites present would be surprised to see a member of the Parker family on a Conservative platform, but explained this great error by the fact that he had been an ardent follower of the Protective party since his university days, when he grasped the higher education. He said that every store on one particular street in Toronto was found to be doing business in smuggled goods prior to the Calder, ex-Croft, Attorney General, of Montreal and Liberal Government, had since offered to accept a Conservative nomination in Quebec, following his disgust with prevailing governmental conditions.

Dr. A. T. Embury, Conservative standard bearer for Hastings-Peterboro, was the next speaker. As he rose from his seat, Miss Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, came forward and presented the Doctor with a beautiful bouquet of gladioli. This gift was gracefully acknowledged with a genial smile and the proverbial kiss. Dr. Embury charged the Liberal administration with resorting to political expediency instead of public duty and remonstrated with Mackenzie King favoring expedient protection and resorting to the constitution. He thanked the electors for previous support, referred to his pleasant relations with Stirlingites in the County Council, declared that John Marshall, his Liberal opponent in the riding, was a gentleman and requested that the electors mark their ballots in his (Dr. Embury's) favor on election day.

Hon. J. R. Cooke, who followed, dealt in his own adequate manner with the triumphs of the Conservative party from Confederation days to the present crisis. Their policy of free trade had been proven to be the economic fabric of Canada. He quoted figures from Government reports to show the values of farm products exported and imported. Despite the heavy exportation of grain to Europe, the American farmer was dumping his surplus into the Canadian market, owing to the low import duty. Owing to the higher United States import duty the Canadian farmer was unable to do likewise and suffered accordingly. "Times are prosperous," said Mr. Cooke, "but would be much more so if conditions were altered. 60,000 dozens of eggs were exported to United States last year while over 2,000,000 dozens U.S. eggs were imported. The Canadian duty on eggs is 3c per dozen and the U.S. duty is 8c. The U.S. duty on wheat is 42c per bushel, Canadian duty 8c, U.S. duty on butter 12c, Canadian duty 1c, U.S. duty on fresh beef 3c per lb., Canadian duty 14c." "Is it any wonder," he asked, "that the Meighen Government do not stand for such unfair competition to the farmer?" "He should have the protection he is entitled to," he added amid applause.

W. E. Tummon, Conservative candidate for South Hastings, then entered the hall and when he came upon the platform was presented with a bouquet by Miss Margaret Eggleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton. After bestowing a kiss upon the lady, in his straightforward manner and indulging in no platform rhetoric, he launched into an attack upon the King Government through the Customs scandal. He explained this debacle and said that the King Government had been barter were

## Sells Farm in Rawdon

Mr. L. S. Weaver, of Trenton, has sold his fifty acre farm in Rawdon, to Mrs. Coburn, of Niagara Falls. Mrs. Coburn's will will operate the farm and takes possession at once.

## Empire Theatre Re-opens

The Empire Theatre, after being closed for the summer months, will re-open to-morrow night for the fall and winter season. A special picture has been secured for to-morrow and Saturday nights. As in the past the theatre will only be open every Friday and Saturday nights. See advertisement on page five.

## Will Speak to Girls

Mrs. Sullman Gay, of Foxboro, will address the Girls' Missionary Society of the United Church, in the basement at 2.30 next Sunday, (September 12.) Mrs. Gay is one of the outstanding women of Belleville Presbyterian, and all the ladies, as well as the girls, interested in missions, should make an effort to hear her.

## High School Re-opens

The High School re-opened on Tuesday with one hundred and twenty-three students present. It is estimated that 40 per cent. are from the town and 60 per cent. are county students, as compared to last year's 35 and 65 per cent. There are two new teachers on the staff, which is as follows:—D. M. Halpenny, B. A., Prin. Mathematics; Miss Violet E. Moyer, B. A., French and English; Miss Della Douglas, B. A., Latin and History; Miss Kathleen Mulligan, B. A., Science; Miss Electa Downey, B. A., English and Art.

## Carleton-Walker

A quite wedding took place on Saturday, August 28th, when Edith Maud Walker, R. N., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, of Perth, became the bride of Dr. Harry Gordon Carleton, B. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carleton, Roslin, Ont. Rev. Deane Wright officiated in St. Luke's church, Kingston. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in an afternoon gown of white georgette, and wore a white hat with white feather sprays. She carried a shower bouquet of opelia buds and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Irene McLaughlin, of Perth, who wore a gown of Cumme georgette and a broad hat trimmed with orchid velvet flowers, and who carried a sheaf of mauve and yellow gladioli. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. John D. Carleton, Detroit. After the ceremony a reception and dinner was held at the hotel, Frontenac, Kingston. The couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Point au Baril, Georgian Bay, many good wishes going with the happy couple. The bride, on leaving, wore a navy blue suit with stone martin fur and shoes of grey. Dr. and Mrs. Carleton will reside at Norwood, Ont. Guests were present from Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Potsdam, N. Y., Perth, Tweed, Stirling and other points.

## Board of Education

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting in the Board Room, High School, on Tuesday night with G. B. Bedford in the chair and members J. S. Morton, F. T. Ward, Dr. C. E. Walt, Morden Bird, J. S. Marshall, H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, Dr. J. M. Potts and W. S. Martin present. J. S. Morton, chairman of the property committee, reported that the new fence between the public school and United Church parsonage, had been completed (costing about \$103) and is quite satisfactory. Also that the cement walk in front of the public school had been repaired. New shades were purchased for the High School. The new doors for the High School entrance have been ordered and are expected within a couple of days.

Dr. Potts made inquiry regarding the eave troughs and conductor pipes on the west side of the High School, stating that the wall looked to be damaged from the overflow of rain water. Chairman Morton replied that the Board had been tinkering for the past two years to have this repaired. A motion was passed ordering that these eave troughs be repaired forthwith.

P. S. Prin. Jackson reported that the average attendance to date was 54 girls and 62 boys. About one dozen spruce trees in the public school grounds will be removed and cut up for fire wood to be used by the school.

Secretary R. W. Melkjohn was instructed to send a letter of condolence to H. S. Prin. Halpenny, whose father passed away on Monday.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
R. P. Coulter.....\$4.67  
J. S. Morton.....35.05  
Jas. Ralph.....7.80  
News-Argus.....4.90  
D. M. Halpenny.....4.70  
Y. E. Moyer.....11.00  
J. G. Butler.....6.60  
J. S. Morton.....28.82  
L. & R. W. Melkjohn.....6.00  
R. W. Melkjohn.....18.00  
J. B. Belshaw & Son.....  
Board adjourned.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. J. Wescott is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. J. M. Clark attended Toronto Exhibition last week.

Miss Bessie Conley spent Labor Day at Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivey's, Belleville.

Mr. G. L. Clute spent the week-end in Toronto, and was an Exhibition visitor.

Mr. A. E. Dobbie attended the Toronto Exhibition on Friday, Press Day.

Miss Maud Megginson is spending the week-end in Trenton and at Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. F. J. Girdwood, of Perth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Plumpton, of Peterboro, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Misses Maizie MacCallum and Agnes Morton spent the week-end and holiday in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. James Vanderwater returned on Monday, after spending a week at Toronto attending the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown and Miss N. Brown, of Lindsay, spent the Labor Day holiday with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley and baby, Alieta, and Miss Laura Price accompanied by Miss Evelyn Drewry, spent Labor Day in Belleville.

Miss Volume and Mrs. Gallagher and son, Logan, of Kingston, were Friday and Saturday visitors of the former's cousin, Mrs. M. W. Sine.

Miss Aletha, Hatton, nurse-in-training Kingston General Hospital, spent the week-end holiday with her parents, Councillor and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ford left on Sunday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after holidaying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sine, of Sine.

Mrs. Jos. Whitehead and Mrs. Ernest Lee, of Campbellford, and Mrs. John Nied, of Rochester, N. Y., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. D. M. Halpenny, Principal of Stirling High School, was called to Kemptville on Tuesday, owing to the sudden death of his father, the late Samuel Halpenny.

Mr. Norman Narrie, a graduate of Marmora Continuation School, will attend Stirling High School during the coming term. He will reside with his sister, Mrs. P. C. McGuire.

Mrs. Robt. Reid, and Miss Ella Kingston returned home on Monday, after spending a pleasant week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. C. Reid, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of Utica, N. Y., who motored to Campbelloff to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, also visited their aunts, Mrs. W. J. Morton, of Stirling, and Mrs. C. U. Clancy, Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson and Mrs. Searight, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jetty Thompson. Miss Frieda Thompson returned with them, and will spend a couple of weeks in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggarty, of Stirling, Mr. W. V. Haggarty, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay and family, of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Haggarty and family, of Bonarlaw, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmer.

Mr. John Kriss and Miss Lillian Wickens, of Rochester, New York; Miss Estella Wickens, Whitby, Ont., and Miss Eula Hoffman and Mr. Keith Wickens, of Delta, Ont., spent the holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer, Carmel.

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## The Fall Fair

When some folks take a pleasure trip They first get all dolled up; They pack some trunks and travelling bags, And take their thermos cup.

They hustle to the railroad train While still it's dark as night; Forgetting they can sneak up to A train in broad daylight.

They ride about in trolley cars To take in every sight; They visit crowded movies where The smell is sure a fright.

For me, I'd rather wait, by heck, Until the fall fairs come; Then draw my savings from the bank And start to make things hum.

We'll take the cow; we'll take the calf; We'll take the mare and foal; With mixed rosettes we'll make their tails Look like a barber's pole.

We'll take the ducks, we'll take the hens, Our handsome bubbly-jock; Our big old gander with a neck As long as Lizzie's sock.

We'll view the bread and fancy cakes; And pies that look their best; Till water trickles from our teeth And down our Sunday vest.

The pumpkins and the turnips too Claim our admiring gaze; Just then a racket strikes our ears— The big steam organ plays.

We look at pillow slips and mats And spotted quilts galore, Which have been carted to the fairs Full many times before.

The baby beef is sure a beauty— Eight months and half a ton, He sucks two cows, and then, forsooth, He sucks another one.

We throw a nicker's worth of balls To hit the nigger's head. Another time we spend to see The "Bengal tiger" fed.

And afterwards we buy a bag Of peanuts, worms and all; And ice-cream cones with not much in From out the candy stall.

The "Ladies' Driving Class" comes next; Now hear the tires scrape! Her left leg hangs outside the box— It is a lovely shape.

Now boys with hands all tied behind Are standing in a row; When they have raced through eating Each face is sure a show.

So for the best time of your life Come to Stirling's Fall Show; You'll go home thinking that you've had Full value for your "dough."

Right atop the fence is a rail where I sit. There isn't any other rail quite like it. I've never been a Lib, I've never been a Con, So this is the rail I sit up on.

Right across the fence isn't Lib and isn't Con, It doesn't help the country, it doesn't help the town; All sorts of funny thoughts run round my head.

I am not really anything, I'm something else instead. Dedicated to the indeterminate fellow who has no political spine but who shilly-shalles from one party to another to the confusion of each and the stultification of his own intelligence. D. A. B.

Mr. Geo. H. Luery and Miss Iva spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Anderson, of Trenton was a Stirling visitor yesterday.

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Mr. F. T. Ward, who celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodgers, of Rawdon, are attending Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Derry and family are moving to Trenton this week, where the former has secured a position. Their many friends extend them good wishes in their new home. Mr. Newton White has resigned his position with Mr. Jas. Ralph, local furniture dealer and funeral director, which took effect yesterday. Mr. Carleton Wright has been employed in Mr. White's place.

## Catches Large Pike

One of the largest pike ever caught in this district was fished from the Rawdon creek, near J. McGee's, by Alfred Clare on Tuesday morning. The fish weighed thirteen pounds dressed.

## Stirling Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Agricultural rooms last Thursday evening, with president Mrs. H. Tulloch, in the chair, and eleven members present. After the customary business an interesting paper "See Canada First" was given by Mrs. W. S. Martin. Lunch was then served and the meeting adjourned, the next meeting to be held on October 7th.

## Candidates Are Appointed

At the nomination meeting for the riding of Hastings-Peterborough held Tuesday afternoon, in Marmora, Dr. A. T. Embury, of Bancroft, was nominated as Conservative candidate and John S. Marshall, of Stirling, as Liberal. Dr. Embury was member for the riding in the last Parliament. J. S. Marshall is president of the Hastings-Peterborough Liberal Association. South Hastings nomination was held in Belleville also on Tuesday, and W. E. Tummon ex-M. P., is Conservative candidate and Col. Roscoe Vandewater, will support the Liberal cause.

## Division Court

The court room in the Public Library was well filled yesterday morning when Judge Deroche, of Belleville, presided over Division Court. The case of R. Herman vs. Mikal Monaghan, an account of \$75.25 for rent, was settled out of court.

D. Benedict had a suit against Andrew McInroy for \$57.75 for lime that the defendant claimed to be of no use. Two masons were appointed to inspect the lime under question and submit a report to Clerk of the Court. T. G. Clute and the case will be dealt with later.

The case of Mrs. Catharine Dunkley vs. E. Nicholson, took up a great deal of time. The plaintiff claimed \$73.00 for damages to her property, west of Stirling, while occupied by the defendant. The Judge awarded her \$40 and the defendant was also to pay costs. Four garnishee cases were up and the money was paid into court.

## Standing in Last House

When the fifteenth Parliament of Canada was dissolved on July 2nd last the standing of the parties in the House of Commons was as follows:—  
Conservative.....115  
Liberal.....101  
Progressive.....24  
Labor.....2  
Independent.....2  
Seats vacant.....245

At dissolution party strength, by provinces, was:

	Cons	Lib.	Prog.
Prince Edward Island.....	2	2	2
Nova Scotia.....	11	3	3
New Brunswick.....	10	1	1
Quebec.....	4	60	4
Ontario.....	68	12	5
Manitoba.....	6	1	1
Saskatchewan.....	15	6	7
Alberta.....	3	4	9
British Columbia.....	10	3	3
The Yukon.....	1	1	1
	115	101	24

Labr 2, Independent 2, vacant 1.

## Western Fuel

It is announced that arrangements have been made for the shipping of three train-loads of Alberta coal, containing to some 6,000 tons, in Ontario. The Western fuel is to be laid down in this Province at a cost of \$11.00 a ton, made up of \$4.00 as the initial price of the coal and \$7.00 for transportation charges, and the shipment is a test arranged by Hon. R. B. Bennett in co-operation with Premier Ferguson with a view to ascertaining the out-of-pocket costs of carrying Alberta coal here at \$7.00 per ton. There is no doubt that Ontario will readily absorb this trial shipment, and that much larger amounts, if the fuel could be laid down at \$11.00, would be disposed of to customers in this Province. The good qualities of the best grade of Alberta fuel have been recognized by those who have tried it, and the market is here if the price conditions can be made right. The advantages of fueling Ontario from within this country, instead of having to depend on the anthracite fields of the United States, are readily apparent, and efforts that are being made to solve the problem should receive general support.

## BORN

BASTEDO—In Stirling, on Tuesday, September 7th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, a son.

RODGERS—In Rawdon, on Wednesday, September 1st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, a son, Arthur Meighen.

REID—In Stirling, on August 12th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Acile A. Reid, a daughter, Marjorie Ruth.

## Want Site For New Town Hall

The Council met in the Public Library last night, with Reeve C. B. McGuire and Councillors H. Morton and S. Hatton present. The following accounts were ordered paid:

News-Argus, printing.....	\$79.90
Bert Conley, s. pool.....	12.00
R. L. Christie, gravel.....	60
C. R. Bastedo, r. deed.....	2.50
F. McCutcheon, drawing gravel.....	7.00
Thos. Montgomery, drawing gravel.....	9.75
Roscoe Wright.....	3.75
Elijah McMullen, work opera house.....	11.25
Thos. Montgomery, work fair grounds.....	12.50
E. McMullen, work fair grounds.....	18.00
E. McMullen, work s. pool.....	15.00
E. McMullen, work on sidewalks.....	2.00
Masco Co., E. maintenance.....	22.49
Masco Co., E. construction.....	10.75
Sangamo Electric Co., meter.....	41.23
Sangamo Electric Co., sub station.....	80.17
F. A. Spentall, lamps, phone.....	6.50
Street lighting.....	80.67
Opera House.....	5.45
Fire Hall.....	1.06

A discussion took place over a site for a new town hall. The Property Committee was authorized to secure prices, etc. and make a report at the next meeting. After the last regular meeting members of the council inspected the sidewalks, which will be repaired where necessary. Electrician Spentall was present and informed the council that something would have to be done within the next month, to balance the load on the transformers in the sub-station. Larger transformers will have to be purchased. The matter was left to the Electric Committee, which will meet on Monday night. Council adjourned.

## Move to Toronto

Mrs. L. E. Halliwell and Charlie and the former's mother, Mrs. Boldrick, will leave on Saturday for their new home in Toronto. Their hosts of friends will be sorry to see them depart as they have been life-long residents of Stirling. Mrs. Boldrick is one of the village's pioneers, while the former can claim Stirling as their birth place. The News-Argus joins in wishing them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

## THE LATE T. E. BARTLETT

There passed to his reward on September 6th, at his late residence, Brixton farm, Clinton Township, Thos. Eagles Bartlett, following a paralytic stroke two weeks ago. Mr. Bartlett was born on Brixton Road, London, England, 75 years ago. He came to Canada with his parents at the age of five years, and settled at Springfield, Renfrew county, many years later moving to Hastings county, where he lived until moving to Beamsville in 1905.

In December 1881, Mr. Bartlett married C. Ellen Jordison, who still survives with the following family: Mrs. R. E. Bailey, of Tompkins, Sask.; Mrs. G. Bablon, of Port William, Ont.; Chris, Norman, Ben and adopted son, Kermie, all of Beamsville. Also A. W. Bartlett, of Hybla, Ont., the last surviving of six brothers who were all present during his recent illness.

The funeral left his residence at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, following the funeral service at the Baptist Church. Interment will take place at Mount Osborne cemetery.

## NOMINATIONS

Hastings South—W. E. Tummon, Conservative.

Col. Roscoe Vandewater, D.S.O., Liberal.

Hastings-Peterboro—Dr. A. T. Embury, Bancroft, Conservative.

John S. Marshall, Stirling, Liberal.

Prince Edward—Lennox—Joan Hubbs, Conservative.

H. H. Horeay, Liberal.

Northumberland—Milton Maybee, Conservative.

W. A. Fraser, Liberal.

## DIED

GIRDWOOD—In Stirling, on Sunday, September 5th, 1926, Lucinda Girdwood, aged 74 years and five months. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, to Stirling cemetery.

## COMING EVENTS

THE MOST INTERESTING ELECTION yet held—Dominion Election. The returns will be given and a first-class concert held that night. Reserve the date. Admission 30c. Doors open at 7 p.m.



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## Keep Young with Rinso

Your doctor will tell you the old-fashioned wash-day is one of woman's greatest foes.

Strained backs, ugly hands, jangled nerves and short tempers—all come from the everlasting rub-rub-rubbing on the ancient washboard.

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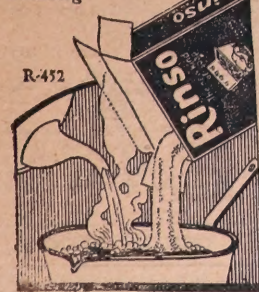
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### Shops.

I like the people who keep shops. Busy and cheerful folk with friendly faces. They handle lovely things—bulbs, seed and flowers. China and glass and gay-backed magazines. Velvet and satin, foreign silks and laces.

One keeps a stall that's good to see. Of nuts and fruit the morning sunlight dapples. With dewy green things fresh from country gardens. Tomatoes, bloomy plums and figs in baskets. Melons and pears and red or russet apples.

The ironmonger charms me, too. With wholesome things of house and ground for selling. Rakes, hoes and spades, tin ware and tacks and hammers. And shining lamps that wait for kindling fingers. A pleasant place for converse, good, clean-smelling.

To serve us seems their only aim. Asking our wishes, quick to crave our pardon. And yet I know in each of these shop people There dwells a soul withdrawn from us, elusive. The shop can never know—a secret garden.

How can we guess who sees them so. Behind their counters, writing down our orders. The hidden glades of thought, the fair surprises That lie without our reach, the blue horizons Stretching for them beyond their peaceful borders? —W. M. Letts.

### Dickens's Last Letter, Denial of Irreverence, Sells for £40.

The last letter Charles Dickens ever wrote has been sold at auction for £40, a figure much below what was expected. The letter, dated "Gad's Hill Place, June 8, 1870," is addressed to John M. Makeham, who had complained that Dickens was thought to have been guilty of irreverence in some of his books. Dickens wrote in reply:

"It would be quite inconceivable to me but for your letter that any reasonable reader could possibly attach a Scriptural reference to a passage in a book of mine, reproducing a much-abused figure of speech, impressed into all sorts of inappropriate occasions, without the faintest connection of it with the original source. I am truly shocked to find that any reader can make the mistake.

"I have always striven in my writings to express veneration for the life and lessons of Our Saviour, because I feel it, and because I rewrote that history for my children—every one of whom knew it from having it repeated to them long before they could read and almost as soon as they could speak; but I have never made proclamation of this from the houseposts."

### How to Foil Auto Thief.

Many cars are fitted with a battery ignition system in which the distributor arm is removable. By removing this arm, the car owner makes stealing his vehicle possible only by towing it away or by fitting another distributor arm. The arm may be removed simply by unclipping the distributor cover to which the wires are attached. It usually happens that there is only one way in which this arm will fit, so there need be no worry about replacing it.

Underneath the Embankment Gardens, London, is a subterranean lake containing water 12 feet deep.

Minard's Liniment for toothache.



### THE WAX LADY

#### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, loafs one night upon a bench in Hyde Park, London. Coming toward him he sees a little man carrying a huge bundle on his shoulder. At Victoria Gate the man is challenged by a policeman, curious to know the contents of the bundle.

At first the little man is impudent but finally tells the policeman he is on his way to his barber shop in Acton. In the sack he has a wax figure of a woman.

Out of curiosity the novelist follows the man to learn whether he is seeking the truth. When the man turns into a direction of police to the route to Acton he challenges him. The novelist offers the man five pounds if he will report with him to the police station. He notices that the man's finger nails are stained with machine oil.

#### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Guv'nor, this is a do. There's nothing more to be said but to go 'ome. And I'll leave this lady 'ere. I got no feelings for 'er." He raised his foot to kick the gure to pieces, but I stopped him:

"Don't do that. After all, she's rather pretty."

"Guv'nor!" shouted the little man. "Not so loud," I said.

"I got another idea. I was the first to go. I don't think I made a mistake? Them other figures I told you about was on the floor. My young woman was on the table. Didn't think of it at first. Guv'nor, I couldn't 'ave made a mistake. There's something else. Guv'nor I got a feeling that I know what's 'appened: when I wasn't looking, my mate picked up one of them figures off the floor and put it on the table instead of mine just after I'd done. And off I went with this 'ere bargain. 'E stayed behind to clear up, as 'e said, and 'e's walked off with the whole of the swag. The—"

I did not speak for a moment. This seemed quite possible. My man would not have made a mistake such as this. He was still grumbling: "Guv'nor," he said, feelingly, "the worst about our profession is there ain't no 'onor in it. But I'll get even with 'im."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going round to 'ave a chat with 'im. I'm going to bed now, but I'll see 'im to-morrow morning. I will."

"Why wait till to-morrow morning? Isn't that a bad plan? How do you know he won't sell the stuff to-night?"

"Guv'nor," said the little man, "I don't know what your occupation is, but you're wasted in it. Off I go to Marylebone this very minute."

#### III.

I followed: we were becoming friendly, we two; besides, it would be well from my point of view to discover where the other man lived. We were fortunate enough to find a taxi, which the little man prudently insisted should drive us to the Grand Central Station, out of which, after a moment, we emerged to turn toward the north, making for some mean streets. When we reached the place, we found it in complete darkness. Only one light burned in the window opposite, from which came the sounds of a violent quarrel. The street stank of dirt; decaying vegetables were rotting in the gutters. While I was reflecting that the wages of crime is not necessarily opulence, my companion was painfully engaged upon the bell of a particularly mean-looking and untidy little house of only two floors. It was not answered for a long time, so much so that I suggested to my friend that his accomplice was not at home. He sniggered at me, having cast up an eye and seen a curtain twitch. Besides, he knew what he was doing: I perceived a rhythm in the ringing; he made up a little tune, which I could not follow. After ten minutes the door opened to reveal a man completely dressed: I realized that here was a prudent fellow.

This man looked more gently bred. He was tall, very thin, had a large black mustache and sorrowful eyes. Looking over the little man, he considered me with great suspicion.

"It's all right, Jim," said the little man, confidentially. He jerked his thumb toward me: "E's all right." The black mustache man let us in, closing the door behind us. In the light of a single taper, he looked frightened. Also, at once, the tone of my companion changed: "So there you are, you—swine," he remarked, conversationally. "You're the— who done your mate out of 'is share of the swag. I didn't think you'd let me in. Expect you was frightened of what I'd do to you in the morning."

"I don't know what you mean," said the black mustache in an educated, cockney voice. "Look at 'im," said the little man, derisively. "Be'old the innocent child. Mean to say, Jim, you didn't palm off an empty figure on me while you 'opped it with both of 'em? Oh, you dirty— I've 'aif a mind to do for you."

I pushed past the angry man: "Nonsense. You don't want to hang for this, do you?" I addressed the black mustache: "The position is that this man considers that you've stolen

his share of the job you did to-night: he says you have both figures in your possession. Surely you can prove it by letting us come upstairs."

"Don't 'e talk beautiful," said the little man. "But that's what we want, Jim, and we're going up."

"I'm rare you're welcome," said the black mustache, nervously eyeing my bulk. "Come up and see."

Rather surprised by this friendly reception, we went up to the first floor, where a so-called sitting room was occupied merely by a table and a chair. Here burnt another candle. This was reinforced by a fire which still burned well in an old grate. Though the light was scanty, it was obvious that here nothing was concealed. In a corner stood half a dozen petrol tins, which showed that these experienced burglars occasionally used a car. The little man went up to them and tapped them disconsolately. This yielded nothing.

"Now then, Jim," he said, "I know you. Where 'ave you put them?" He nodded to the door: "Got 'em under your bed, I suppose."

"I assure you . . ."

"Oh, . . ." he nodded to me "Ere, you keep an eye on 'im."

The little man trotted into what must be a bedroom, while the black



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mustache politely took the sack off the figure and stood it on the table. He remarked to me: "Funny, sir, what strange ideas men get into their heads."

I took no notice of him, for I was curious to see what was happening. I looked into the bedroom, where my companion was striking matches and swearing. Suddenly he gave a cry of excitement; I followed him into the bedroom; over the bed was a curtained shelf. He had drawn the curtain away: upon the shelf stood two waxen figures, apparently identical with the one we had brought.

"Ah, the—!" exclaimed the little man, clutching at one of the figures. He came back into the sitting-room, clasping his burden, which he placed upon the table. "Got you!" he remarked to the black mustache. "And you shan't palm another dud figure on me." He pressed his thumb upon the waxen forehead where it left a black impression. "I'll know it now. Well, I got no time to knock your 'ead off," he remarked to the black mustache man, who was leaning negligently against the mantelpiece. "Now . . ."

He had no time to finish, for as he turned to his faithless accomplice, the latter uttered a cry, and a burst of flame came out of the grate. I jumped back in affright, for the fire, animated by wildness, was rushing along the carpet, making for my legs and the table.

"Gosh!" cried the black mustache man. "We've got nothing to put it out. Here!" he said to me. "Quick! take it!" He shoved the figure into my arms, pushing us out.

Blind with fear, as the flames by unknown causes rushed all over the room, we ran to the stairs and down. As we came out, I heard behind me the steps of the black mustache man. He was carrying something; at once he disappeared into the darkness.

We ran together in panic, about a hundred yards. We should have gone further, but the figure slipped from my grasp, and with a crash scattered itself in fragments on the pavement. The little man let out an oath as he groveled among the pieces: no gold! no diamonds! the figure was empty.

For a moment we stood and stared at the disappointing sight, unable to understand what had happened. Then I began to gasp: "Don't you see," I said, "the fire was only a trick to get us out. It's not his own, I suppose. While we were in the bedroom he undid one of those petrol tins and splashed it all over the floor. He laid a trail of petrol and lit it. If I hadn't gone into the bedroom after you . . ."

"Oh, what's the good of talking," said the little man, angrily. "E's done us. But what I want to know . . . Why, Guv'nor! look 'ere!" He picked

up a large piece that was obviously forehead. "There's my thumb mark." I smiled: "No. Don't you see that just before pushing the figure into my arms, the figure we brought with us, the empty one, he pressed his thumb where you had done on the forehead, and he palmed upon me the figure he had palmed on you before!"

There was a long silence. Then the little man summed up: "Guv'nor, in my profession you can't choose your mates as you'd like to. I'm an engine cleaner, I am, and no nonsense about me. What I ought to 'ave told you, and I'd forgot it myself, is that my mate was a conjuror."

Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, "The Poisoned Girl," will follow after this.

### Excelling in Cedar.

That much misunderstood but most heroic of the prophets, Jeremiah, stalked into the palace of King Jehoiakim. It was a new palace, lined with cedar and decorated in vermillion. Neither Josiah, the king's illustrious father, nor David, his first ancestor, had lived in such a house. To build it an over-taxed people had been burdened, but what was to be done about it?

Jeremiah walked in and confronted the king and said, in substance:

"You are a great king, an excellent judge of cedar; a potentate of paint and varnish. And while your brother is a hostage in Egypt and your people are trembling under the fear of invasion from Assyria you live here in luxury. You do not deserve the throne; you do not deserve to be buried in the same soil with your father. His excellence was in the simple qualities of justice and piety. You deserve, when you die, to be hauled out and thrown on the dump like a dead ass."

Stinging words, brave words; we wonder how Jeremiah was able to speak them and get away alive. And this is the hero who is often remembered only as "the weeping prophet!"

We of this generation are excellent judges of cedar and vermillion. Our houses have electric light and steam heat, charming furniture and decorations. If these things make a people great, we are great. But that which really made the generation whose children we are was moral earnestness, devotion to duty, reverence for God, and the authority of conscience. We can never afford to think lightly of these qualities. Cedar will give place to black walnut, and black walnut to quarter-cut oak, and oak to mahogany, as fashions change; but there is just one kind of honesty and righteousness. "Did not thy father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness?" Simple were his tastes, but he did not die a pauper; he had enough, and left an honored name. That was real success.

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Such songs have power to quiet The restless pulse of care, And come like the benediction That follows after prayer.

Then read from the treasured volume The poem of thy choice, And lend to the rhyme of the poet The beauty of thy voice.

And the night shall be filled with music, And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, And as silently steal away.

Minard's Liniment for bruises.

### Wine, 1600 Years Old, Discovered in Germany

A bottle of wine, reputed to be the oldest in the world, is an attraction of the wine section in the Historical Museum of Spyer, Germany. This relic is more than 1,600 years old. It is a large Roman glass bottle containing a mixture of wine and honey.

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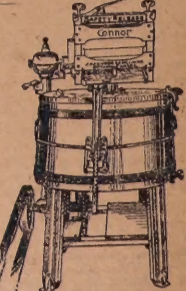
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## WATER SUPPLIES—INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR FARMERS

BY FRANK T. SHUTT, Dominion Chemist.

An abundant supply of pure water is a matter of first importance; there can be no guarantee of good health if the drinking water contains drainage matter of an excretal origin or is loaded with decomposing vegetable or animal organic matter. Excess of mineral matter in solution, as found in certain deep-seated waters, will also render a supply non-usable for drinking and household (laundry) purposes.

The salient features of the principal sources may be briefly considered as follows: Rain, the purest form of all natural waters as it descends, but collected and stored is often contaminated and is only useful for washing purposes. Dust on roofs and dirty, uncovered barrels or tanks are responsible for the unsanitary condition of stored rain water.

The degree of purity of the water of streams will depend on a number of factors and in the larger number of instances the safety of the supply for drinking and culinary uses can only be definitely ascertained by analysis. As a preliminary step there should be an inspection for some miles above the point of collection, to make sure there is no large amount of drainage matter of a polluting character entering them.

Large rivers and lakes are used as water supplies by cities, towns and villages. Unfortunately such sources are frequently polluted—it may be more or less locally—by drainage from other towns and this necessitates, to have a perfectly safe water, daily chlorination.

Shallow or dug wells should be distant, if possible at least 150 feet from house, barn, manure pile, septic tank or any other polluting source. When such distance proves impracticable it is imperative and in all cases advisable to protect the well by lining it with puddled clay or concrete to a depth of say 10 feet, continuing the concrete one foot above the ground's surface. By this device, the water entering the well must pass through at least 10 feet of earth and the absorptive power of the soil removes extraneous matter, affording a fair but not absolute protection against contamination.

Bored or driven wells, though at times yielding a water too saline for daily use, furnish as a rule water of a high degree of purity. Deep wells should be protected from the entrance of surface waters by adequate covers and furnished perfectly sound pipes and joints.

In conclusion, if the water is offensive to sight, smell or taste, it is in all probability unsafe—or at least highly objectionable—for domestic use, and a better, purer supply should be sought. If such is not available, protection may in a very large measure be obtained by boiling for a few minutes all the water required for drinking purposes. Another safeguard and one that can be highly recommended is as follows: Take a half teaspoonful of chloride of lime and rub it up with a little water to the consistency of cream and stir well into a barrel of the suspected water.

### Simple Treatment for Packed Crop.

Packed crop is common in flocks kept in close confinement. Desire for green food, even when it is regularly supplied, leads some greedy individuals to overeat, with the result that their crops become stuffed with a hard mass that will not readily pass into the gizzard. Unless the birds are relieved, fermentation results, and in not a few cases causes death.

Last year I had a hen that had over-eaten, and her crop was full and exceedingly hard. I did not want to open it with a knife, so I removed the hen to a brood coop, with a small attached run. The ground covered by the run was bare, so the hen could get nothing to eat except what was given her. I gave her a dish of water in which was dissolved a liberal quantity of Epsom salt, and for two days gave no food whatever. I thought by having her bowels emptied the hen might get some nourishment from the contents of her crop. At the end of two days the crop was smaller and the remaining contents had softened somewhat. I then began feeding once a day a small quantity of soft food, consisting of stale bread soaked in sour milk and mixed with a little ground beef scrap. I still kept before her the water in which Epsom salt had been dissolved.

A few days of this treatment caused the crop to be emptied, and enabled me to increase gradually the amount and character of the feed. In a short time the hen was eating regular rations and resumed her laying.

### Cleaning the Milking Machine.

The primary necessity of milking is cleanliness. Mr. A. G. Lockhead, Dominion Bacteriologist, writing on the subject of the milking machine points out that the sooner the cleaning of the machine is commenced after milking the more efficient it will be. Directly the cow is finished with, our authority advises that the teat-cups should be drawn through the unit, the cups being lifted up and down to allow the air as well as water to pass through. The cups and tubes should next be treated with hot water to which has been added a dairy cleaning powder. This can be done, says the Bacteriologist, in the most recent number of Seasonable Hints, with the suction on as before, or by removing from the machine and cleaning in a sink or suitable basin using brushes to clean the passages. Clean hot water should be used for the final rinsing and the whole system should be thoroughly flushed. Where there is danger of water getting into the air passages a wooden plug should be put in the open end after removal from the machine. Once a week the teat-cups and tubes should be taken completely apart and thoroughly brushed, a cleaning powder being used, and reassembled when dry.

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### A Farm in Paperland.

Kathleen and John each had a pair of blunt scissors of their own. There was a large room in the attic which they called Paperland, where they played with the pictures that they cut from magazines with their blunt scissors.

One morning they decided to have a farm in Paperland. Kathleen was to cut out pictures for the garden and the house, while John was to cut out the pictures of fields, stables, garages and of whatever would be of interest to a boy.

First they built a wall of blocks, which they played were stone, to separate the house and garden from the rest of the farm.

Kathleen found a picture of a large white house having green shutters and wide porches. In front of it were some fine big trees. She cut the picture out and set it up against a shallow cardboard box. Then she covered the floor in front of the picture with green paper for grass. She made walks of ordinary wrapping paper and laid one between the house and the road, and another around the house to the back.

She found some lovely flower-beds, which she put first in one place, then in another, till she found just the right place for them. The front garden was almost finished, but Kathleen wanted one more thing. So she looked through ever so many magazines till at last she found it. And what do you guess it was? A big pond. Yes, a beautiful big pond with a fountain in the centre. Then she put a hedge of green paper between the lawn and the road and set up a few trees along the road.

There were still the vegetable garden and the inside of the house to make, but it was almost time for lunch, so she stopped to see what John had been making.

He had divided his part of the floor into several compounds or lots by placing thin sticks along the floor. Against the wall of the attic at the back of the farm, he had put a picture of woods with deer and birds. There was another picture with mountains in the background. Farther on was a picture of the sea.

"It looks as if your farm was all scenery," said Kathleen.

"You just wait and you will see something besides scenery," said John, as he picked up some pictures he had cut out. "Did you ever see any finer live stock than that?"

In one of the lots he put some black and white cows. In another he put sheep and in still another chickens and turkeys and geese. In a fourth he put horses.

Then he set up some stables and barns and a garage. Near by he placed a windmill. There were pictures of fields of wheat, of corn, of oats and of barley. Each was placed in a lot by itself. Then there were plows and cultivators and tractors and all sorts of farming implements. He had automobiles of every kind. The grandest ones you ever saw.

Ding-a-ling-ling! went the luncheon bell.

So Kathleen and John could not finish the farm, but you might finish it for them. You could plant an orchard and a garden and furnish the house. You will find pictures of everything you could possibly need among the advertisements in magazines. And you must remember that farm houses have telephones, radios, mailboxes, and nearly everything that is to be found in town houses.

Be sure to keep the pictures that you cut out for the farm, for you can use them again to make other things. You might keep them in large envelopes labeled: houses, animals, flowers, men, women, children, etc.

### The Fun of the Fair.

A GAME.

This jolly wet day game can be made at home; all that you need is a dice, and some animal pictures cut out from any old papers.

Cut out pictures of single horses, cows, sheep and pigs and paste each on a small slip of cardboard—color them also if you like.

If you want to play this game before you have collected enough pictures write the names of the animals on separate slips of paper—this will do for a makeshift.

The animals are placed in rows on the fair ground—the table—then the dice is shaken and the game begins. According to the number you turn up so you "buy" from the fair.

For six, you buy a horse; four, a sheep; three, a cow; two, a pig. For one, however, you lose your turn and if you are unfortunate enough to turn up five, then you lose all your animals for they must be returned to the Fair Ground. This is where the uncertainty and the fun come in.

When all the animals have disappeared and the Fair Ground is empty the player who has "bought" the largest number of animals wins the game.

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## A FRENCH COLONIAL HOUSE

By Lawson & Little, Architects.

This house, about twenty-five by thirty, contains seven rooms and a bathroom. The hall, which is in the centre of the house, is approached through a verandah porch and vestibule. The latter is an ample coat cupboard. Both the living room and dining room are of ample size, the former having a large fireplace, and the latter conveniently connected to the kitchen for easy service.

A side and cellar entrance, and a separate kitchen entrance are provided. As the stairs land in the centre hall on the first floor direct entrance is given to the four bed rooms, and bath room, without any loss of floor space. In fact, the plan shows commendable study in this respect. Besides a cupboard in each room, the master bed room is provided with a fireplace.

The exterior shows a dignified rendering in the French Colonial style, the uninterrupted lines of the eaves and cornices being artistically broken by the vertical lines of the group flued chimney.

The house has been erected of concrete and concrete blocks—the walls being finished in plaster—stucco roughcast. The roof is slated with Asbestoslate, of guaranteed quality.

The interior woodwork is of oak throughout the ground floor, and pine for painting elsewhere. The floors are of hardwood, except in the kitchen.

The heating is by hot water to each room, from a standard type hot water boiler in the basement. Plumbing fixtures of modern design and type have been installed.

This house on a forty foot lot would cost about ten thousand dollars.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Lawson & Little, 273 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal, Que.

Question: The plans for our house

call for brick walls with lintels and sills. My contractor objects to these and advises using stone or cement. As there is considerable difference in cost what would you advise?

Unquestionably the architect who designed your house used brick lintels and sills because he thought they would be better appearing. We advise you to use them. If the contractor puts them up properly the construction will be sound.



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### Some Good Recipes.

Spiced grapes can be made by an old recipe which calls for 7 pounds of grapes (stemmed and washed), 5 pounds of sugar, 3 teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, 1½ teaspoonfuls of allspice and cloves (mixed), ½ of a pint of good vinegar. Squeeze pulp from skins, rub through a colander to remove seeds. Cook skins in a little water until tender, then add to the strained pulp. Add sugar, vinegar and spices and cook for one hour, or until thick and clear. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

Tomato jam is made with 4 pounds ripe tomatoes (peeled and sliced), 2 pounds of sugar, 1 pint of vinegar, 1 tablespoonful of salt, 1½ teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, ¾ teaspoonful of cloves. Cook slowly for three hours. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

For peach cottage-pudding, stir sliced peaches into a batter made of ½ cupful of sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls of butter, 1 beaten egg, 1 cupful of milk, 1 pint of flour, 1½ teaspoonful of baking-powder. Bake in a loaf and serve with hard sauce.

Buckingham corn stew will please. To make, dice 6 carrots, 6 onions, 6 green sweet peppers. Let these cook (just covered with boiling water) while scalding, peeling and cutting up ½ bushel of tomatoes. Put all together and cook until the vegetables are tender—about two hours—then add the corn cut from two dozen ears (first scoring down the middle of kernels) and cook just ten minutes.

Season highly to taste with salt, pepper and sugar when the corn is added. This makes a meal in itself, and is one of the most delectable stews made. As the recipe makes a large amount, can what is left in quart jars for winter use, using the open-kettle method; it keeps perfectly. Add sliced corn if you raise this vegetable.

Canned tomato soup calls for 1 peck of ripe tomatoes, 4 large onions, 2 red green sweet peppers (seeds of one), 25 whole cloves, 2 quarts of boiling water. Cook together until soft (about half an hour) and press through a fine sieve or colander. Add to the pulp 1 cupful of brown sugar and 2 tablespoonfuls of salt. Boil 15 minutes and seal hot. Celery seed or fresh parsley can be added before straining. Thicken with flour and butter (or salt pork fat) before serving.

For a seasonal dinner, remove the seeds from firm ripe tomatoes. Fill the cavities with cold cooked meat and the cavities with cold cooked meat. Season bread cut into small pieces. Season with salt and pepper and sprinkle the tops with grated cheese. Bake for 30 minutes, then place in the centre of a platter with a ridge of mashed potatoes around them, then a row of peas or beans that have been cooked and seasoned. Cook the juice of the tomatoes, thicken to a sauce; pour it over the tomatoes, and garnish the platter with watercress or parsley.

Cucumber loaf is a pleasing company dish to be served with hot or cold roast meats. It is made thus: Into 2 cupfuls of boiling water turn ¼ of peppercones, 1 blade of mace, ¼ of a bay leaf, ¼ teaspoonful of celery salt and 1 slice of onion; steep 20 minutes, drain and add to the liquid ½ of a box of gelatin dissolved in a little cold water; strain, add 4 tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cover the bottom of a mold to the depth of half an inch with the mixture, add a layer of thinly sliced cucumbers and repeat the layers until the dish is full. Stand in a cold place to harden and serve very cold on a bed of watercress.

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## A COLOR SCHEME IS AN ECONOMY IN SEASON'S WARDROBE

Simplicity, harmony of color, and good lines characterize the well-dressed woman. These essentials may be secured on a modest income or dress allowance. To be expensively dressed is not necessarily synonymous with being well-dressed, and vice versa.

One woman, while shopping, saw a charming spring coat of a beautiful shade of terra-cotta. She tried it on and found it most becoming. After making her purchase, however, she discovered that the color clashed with almost everything she possessed. She couldn't wear it with any of her hats, so had to buy a new one. Even then she was not satisfied, for her dresses being off-color, her appearance lacked the charm of a well-planned toilette. Eventually she had the coat dyed. She was a poor shopper.

Another woman who cannot afford a varied wardrobe but who has the reputation of being a well-dressed

woman, attributes her success in this direction to the fact that each year she decides on a definite color scheme for an entire season. For example, this spring she selected orange as her basic color. Hats, gloves, and stockings were chosen to harmonize. A tailor-made tan cloth dress with a woven pattern of orange, makes a charming frock for chilly days. For warmer days were chosen an orange-colored silk with an all-over pattern of tan; a buff-colored linen with touches of blue and orange, and a shantung silk dress. A white lace frock completed the wardrobe, which, being based on one scale of color, enabled the wearer to use the same accessories with each frock and to have them always in harmony. Had she wanted to elaborate her outfit a little further, a black dress could have been effectively introduced, and she could have gone yet farther afield into certain blues and greens.

### Breakfast Room Furniture.

For the sum of \$5 the furniture and hangings for a really charming breakfast room were evolved in one home. The varnish was first removed from an old oak chair/toner and four dining room chairs, the preparation sold for this purpose being used according to directions. These pieces, together with a drop-leaf side table which had been used in the kitchen, were then given a coat of flat white paint, followed by two coats of a lovely shade of pale green enamel. A stencil in white with a touch of pink and black in the design added an individual note. Cream scrim curtains were given a border of fast-color fruit green chambray. A green glass fruit dish was set between two tall brass candlesticks on the chiffonier and a bouquet of mixed flowers in shades that harmonized with the soft colorings of the room. That is for the summer time. In winter a growing plant or greenery is used.

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### Springbrook

Mr. Herbert White and Miss May Penn, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Penn and all left on Monday to attend Toronto Exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson left on Tuesday for a motor trip to Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe spent Labor Day at Finch, Ont.

Mr. W. F. Bateman and Miss Hazel left on Tuesday morning for Toronto, where they will spend a few days at the Exhibition.

A party of tourists have been camping on the 9th line, waiting repairs from Ohio for their car. They have been waiting about ten days.

Mr. John Bateman and Fred, Mrs. Mumby and Arthur, motored to Oshawa last week.

Mrs. Newton White, of Stirling, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. W. F. Bateman.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. Frank Hubble, of the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, has returned, after spending his vacation under the parental roof.

Those from here who have been attending the Exhibition at Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mr. Edgar McKeown and Francis, Mr. Lindsay McKeown, Mr. George Rowe and Mrs. M. A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Frank Smith and Kenneth and Herbie.

Mr. Arthur McAdam took charge of the services here on Sunday, but owing to the rain storm the members present were not as large as usual.

Friends here were sorry to hear of Mrs. Ernest Spencer's operation in Belleville last Tuesday, but are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Miss Adeline McKay, of Windsor, has returned home, after spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and family spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and other relatives in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmons spent Tuesday with friends in Belleville.

### River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Tom Donohoe. Mrs. S. Dix and Mrs. Lorne Herman and children spent one day last week with Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman and Billie spent Labor Day with relatives.

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### Sunday Services

#### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARNETT

Sunday, September 12  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carnel—1.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m. Afternoon Worship.

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.

Sunday, September 12  
10 a.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
West Huntingdon—3 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.

#### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor

Sunday, September 12  
Mt. Pleasant, 10.30 a.m.; Wellmans, 2.30 p.m.; Bethel, 7.30 p.m.  
Mr. John Panley will conduct the services.

here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkitt and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burkitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

The meeting of the R. V. W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Gladstone Park on Thursday afternoon, September 2nd.

Mrs. W. H. Hanna, Mrs. Easter Donohoe, Miss Nora and Mr. Tom Donohoe spent Tuesday in Belleville.

#### News Of interest

County Clerk W. H. Nugent of Hastings, who has been vice-president of the Ontario Municipal Association, has been elected president of that body. This is a very high honor bestowed by the association of Municipal experts in the municipal service of Ontario and is a worthy recognition of the splendid services of Mr. Nugent to this organization.

#### Minto News

Rev. Dr. Towle, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan on Sunday.

Miss Ida Vance spent the week-end with Miss Lela Lough at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sweet entertained a number of young people on Friday evening and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Hurst and son Billie of Belleville, and Miss Genevieve Reid visited Mrs. Hogle on Monday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Stout and Mrs. Winters of Winnipeg, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Vance on Friday.

Miss Annie Morgan and brother Harold spent Monday at Mrs. Vernie Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and Doris of Stirling, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hogle.

Miss Frances Gibson has been visiting at Mr. B. C. Tucker's.

Mrs. C. Morgan and Mrs. M. Hogle spent Wednesday with Messrs W. J. and Ed. Bateman.

#### Conservatives Hold Meeting

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ridiculous. He charged the Liberal Government with collaboration with the U. S. government in their emigration and Customs policies. "In 1921 the Conservatives had challenged both parties with a tariff policy," he said. "The Liberals promised sweeping tariff reductions but did not bring them in effect. Instead they attacked first one industry and then another with the object of cementing Progressive support. The result was that after four years there had been a change of public opinion. People were tired of a period of depression with business after business going into bankruptcy, and an appalling loss of 500,000 of the very bone and sinew of the nation—the young manhood of Canada—being driven across the line to seek employment."

Mr. Tummon also noted that the prices of various farm implements had increased in the last four years despite the tariff reductions on same. "Liberals extol the Robb budget," he said, "let me say that it would take a pretty good budget to offset the Customs scandal." He then appealed to the electors for their support and promised faithful service if returned at the polls.

After the usual cheers for the candidates, the meeting closed at eleven o'clock. It was a notable political gathering for Stirling inasmuch as no dingy patriotism or narrow partisanship was indulged in. No flues were waved but the alternatives available to the electors of Canada at the coming election were contrasted fairly and the paramount issues of the day were intelligently discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and family, of Trenton, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Hards.

## To the Electors of South Hastings:

Upon the solicitation of a large number of Electors from all parts of the Riding, I beg to announce that I am a Candidate in the approaching Federal Elections.

If elected it shall be my privilege and duty to do all in my power to bring about at the earliest possible moment:

1. Further reduction in Taxation.
2. A revaluation of Soldiers' lands.
3. A living wage to the laboring man.
4. Old Age Pensions.
5. Strict economy in the Administration of Public Affairs.
6. Unity and solidarity and a mutual understanding between all the people of the Dominion so that there may flow therefrom Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

And such other legislation as may be in the best interest of the great masses of the common people of our fair Dominion and particularly the people of South Hastings.

I believe in the retention of the Canadian National Railway for the Canadian people.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It will, in the short space of time at my disposal, be quite impossible to see you all personally and I take this opportunity of most respectfully soliciting the vote and influence of all those who are opposed to autocratic rule to join me and support me by your votes and your influence, for which I hereby thank you.

Your humble servant,

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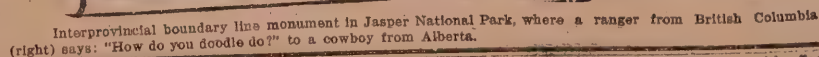
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Then hey nonny, hey nonny, ne  
—Thomas



By Henri Falk

Translated by William L. McPherson.

We decided to marry, Janine and I, before we obtained the consent of our families. Two young people in love have a right to their share of romance in life. Without doubt, our parents, once informed, would hasten to approve our project. But all that there was in me of vanity, of fantasy and of sentimentality had received satisfaction. What more could be wished? That evening all Dinard, dancing at the Casino, learned the good news and congratulated us. The impetuous appeal of a mutual love urged us to reduce the time of our engagement to a minimum. We returned to Paris very quickly to hunt for a nuptial apartment.

One of my uncles is director of a real estate concern. He offered us a wedding present—and it was for us the most desirable of all—the lease of a charming first-floor. We set about furnishing it. With a very tender feeling we discovered, my fiancée and I, that our tastes harmonized in the matter of furniture. In short, on the eve of our marriage it remained only to select a wall paper for our bed chamber.

"A delicate, a delicious task. For an hour the wall paper salesman unrolled before us a series of patterns as diverse that our dazzled eyes blinked in a haze of colors. Anxious to recover my visual balance I glued my fingers against my lids and counted a hundred. Then, opening my eyes, I had sensation of triumph.

"There is what we need!" I cried, pointing to a sea-green paper, set off with triangles of jade. "The green is agreeable to look at. The triangle is a simple and beautiful embellishment."

"At last," Janine exclaimed, "at last heaven is with us. There is what we were looking for. You will see how well that will match the bedroom furnishings."

"Isn't it a little pronounced?" I ventured.

"Pronounced, my dear?" she answered in a piqued tone. "Evidently it is. But we are not notaries, to surround ourselves with green paper. I am mad about my yellow. Come, say that you love it, too."

"Listen! Let us call in an arbitrator—  
an arbitrator of sound judgment."  
"Good! What is your opinion?" she  
asked the salesman, with a Circellike  
smile.

The two pieces were the same in price. The salesman could show himself gallant without scruple.

"My opinion agrees with yours, madame," he said. "A pretty yellow has no equal."

"There, you see!" Janine said exultantly.

I understood that further opposition would annoy my beloved. I tried to look cheerful and declared:

"So be it. Let us take the pretty yellow."

We were married.  
Shall I confess it? Entering the  
conjugal-chamber as into the depths of  
a cubic system of superposed sums,  
I didn't feel altogether at ease. I a

"Every evening of my life—even  
evening of my life I shall go to bed and

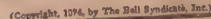
A dolorous idea, which affected some  
what my tender demonstrations. Jane's  
clear blue eyes were fixed

"Yes," she sighed, "you hold it against me. Oh! Pierre, Pierre, I see what is passing in your mind. You don't love me, as you would love me if I were a man."

"Yes, I do. Yes, I do," I protested.  
"The paper is on the wall. Don't let  
talk any more about paper. Let  
think only of our love."

In the morning I saw that Jani

## ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES



### Amusing Degrees.

The brand-new degree of *Doctor of Longitude and Latitude* has been conferred on Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, the first man to fly over the North Pole. It is almost superfluous to add that this distinction originates in the United States, the home of new and astonishing degrees.

It is a mitigative circumstance that in this instance the diploma has been conferred by an eminently serious institution, the American Geographical Society. The educational institutions of the United States, however, give themselves a wide range of latitude (as well as longitude) in the bestowal of degrees.

There is, for instance, a Professorship of Plumbing at the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg. Cornell University has a special course in the management of hotels, and grants to proficient students a "D.H." or Diploma of Hospitality. The California Board of Education has conferred on Miss Blanche Adella Hawkins a Diploma in the Art and Process of Whistling, which entitles her to use the initials "B.A.W."

The University of California has degree which is indicated by the letters "S.W.D.Cal.," showing that the recipient has received a degree in film scenario writing. Even dignified Harvard has a "D.D.W.," which signifies a Diploma in Dramatic Writing.

New York University confers, among other distinctions, those of "M.B.A." or Master of Business Administration and "B.D.S.," Bachelor of Domestic Science, a twin degree to the "B.E.S." of Toronto University—Bachelor of Household Science. Toronto also confers a "B.P.," or Bachelor of Pedagogy, a height to which Harvard has not aspired, although it gives a "D.L.S." or Diploma in Industrial Medicine.

Other quaint American degrees include Bachelor of Humanities, Bachelor of Physical Education, and Bachelor of Accounts, abbreviated to "B.A."

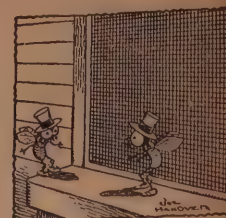
In England they are much more servative, but the Manchester College of Technology confers a "B.C.C." Bachelor of Color Chemistry, and Andrews bestows on women students the "L.L.A.," or Lady Literate of Birmingham has a degree in brew and even Cambridge has so far un- as to arrange for a "D.P.H.," or Diploma in Public Health, and a "D. and E.," or Diploma in Medical Rology and Electricity.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold."

About twenty-five years ago, Hart Pease Danks, the composer of this phrase and song, was found dead in a Philadelphia boarding-house, kneeling beside his bed. On an old and worn copy of his famous song he had written, "It is hard to grow old alone."

Yet in that very song he had written of the wife he adored, "Love can never more grow old. She survived him many years, but for some time before his death they lived apart. It was the song that parted them. So enormous was its success that they exchanged their cottage for a mansion, and the love that dwelt in the cottage seems to have flown out of the mansion, until eventually it led to separation.

Although the history of the phrase, "Silver threads among the gold," is a sad one, the idea has caught the imagination of our home-loving race, and cases of true love surviving the advance of old age are by no means rare.



Outside, Looking In.  
"Oh, shucks, Bill, fly-screen time is  
here again!"

A Gift of Roses.

Just as many golden roses  
As my arms could hold,  
Lovely gift from lovely neighbor  
Ere the morn was old;  
Pouting bud and half-blown blossom,  
Bowered in their green,  
Full blown roses richly blowing,  
Dewdrops on their sheen.

Just a lift of yellow roses,  
That, and something more,  
Hint of sunset's glowing glory,  
Gleam of Autumn's store:  
That, and something richer, deeper,  
Makes the gladness start,  
Friendship's fairer, sweeter blossoms  
blooming in the heart.

—May Howe Dakin.

The Best Business.

There is no better business, no nobler nor more helpful to mankind, than housework. And it is one of the curious quirks of the times that while we rank "homo" alongside of "heaven," call it the sacreddest word in the language and all that, we set housework or home-keeping down as one of the least desirable of occupations.—Dr. Frank Crane.

"If,"

The Young Man— "Would you have any objection if your mother were to become my mother-in-law?"

The Young Lady— "None at all— If I had a sister."



## TRIALS OF INDIGESTION

### Errors About This Trouble Into Which People Fall.

Many people so far misunderstand the digestive system as to treat it like a machine, neglecting it until it works sluggishly, then irritating it in to work again by the use of purgatives. The stomach needs help at all times, but a study of the process of digestion will show that purgatives, as commonly taken, are seldom necessary and often harmful.

To safeguard your digestion the diet must be controlled. Over-eating is always harmful, but one must assimilate enough food to supply the needs of the blood. Remember, the blood has to carry nourishment to all parts of the body and find fuel for its energy. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises. Therefore the sure remedy for indigestion is to build up the blood. If you suffer from any form of indigestion choose your diet carefully and take wholesome nourishment. Above all start building up your blood by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then under the influence of the new blood supply, your digestive system will respond naturally, your appetite improve and your food will do you good. So begin to improve your digestion by starting to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now.

You can get these pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Holland to Drain Zuider Zee After 250 Years' Delay.

After two and a half centuries of scheming, of doubts and delays, the draining of the Zuider Zee is becoming a fact of which the most casual observer can see the evidence, says "The London Mail." Weirings, where the ex-Crown Prince of Prussia was received with a mixture of welcome and tolerance when he and his father, the ex-Kaiser, fled their country, is no longer an island, for a broad dyke, with spacious roads, now unites it from the mainland of North Holland.

Omni-buses now play their regular services across what a year or two ago was a narrow strait of sea water, the crossing of which in small boats was not always unattended by danger. This dyke is, however, only a very small though somewhat important, part of the whole scheme, as a result of which an area about the size of Warwickshire will be reclaimed.

It was in 1891 that the present scheme took definite shape, but the Dutch government was chary of giving its consent and still more so of its support. Difficulties were gradually overcome, however, and the work was started in 1920. The first thing to be done was the erection of a new harbor at the eastern end of Wieringen for the purpose of unloading material, and also to take the place of smaller harbors used by fishermen, which would be rendered useless or difficult of access.

After this came the erection of the dyke recently completed, and now, very shortly, will be begun the laying down of the great dyke twenty-one miles long between Wieringen and the mainland of Friesland. The latter dyke is the one which will turn the Zuider Zee into a fresh-water lake in place of a shallow but briny arm of the North Sea.

One of the most important secondary features of the work is this provision of fresh water in place of the present salt and brackish supplies, for the mere value of the new land will be less than the cost of the work.

Including certain financial provisions that have been made to accelerate the work (which originally was to take about thirty years, but will not now take so long) the cost will be about 540,000,000 guilders, while the value of the new land, even at the end of twenty-five years, the time which it is estimated it will take to make it fit for cultivation, will be only about 510,000,000.

This loss of 30,000,000 guilders will be made good partly by the new areas of fresh water, partly by the improved conditions of traffic between the northern provinces of Holland and partly by the abolition of some present dykes and the improvement of the land behind them.

**Bacteria in the Mouth.**  
Over twenty kinds of harmless bacteria have been found in the mouth of a human being.

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In summer the Washington monument expands five and one-half inches in height.

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Prof. Julian Huxley

Who has studied sex instinct in the animal kingdom, and says the lowest of animals "court" their female charms. His research work, he says, partly confirms Darwin, and partly disproves him.

### Moon Glitter.

A moonlit flower-garden—mildly moonlit—is a fine place to see stars from. One is so thrown upward, at night. Dark sweeps of hills, Alpha Immensely looming; one's world, even for a few starry hours, is all stars. It is only lately I have discovered this; because the garden used to be a vegetable-garden, and some way one did not stand in the midst of one's vegetables, no matter how ardent one's interest in them (and mine never was very ardent), to admire the stars. A casual scent of turnip, let us say, or even the pleasant muskiness of tomato-plants, would tether one to earth; the stars would have to lift one out of it; whereas on a flower-fragrance, the veriest unutilitarian whiff of it, one floats upward, presumably!

The moon is old and golden to-night; when I went down, she was just rising; doing soft golden blitters at me through chinks in the pear-tree foliage. The petunias, with that golden light coming through them (they had been staring at the setting sun, and so had their backs to the east), were unbelievably glorified; I had seen them quite common-place, the other way round. Yes, as Monet says, "light is the most important person in the picture"; the garden shows me that every day. The petunias are little globes of beauty, with the moon, that low and old, behind them, their leaves darkly silhouetted, their transparent blossoms glowing. They seem to be having ceremonies of their own, that little host; will they turn, ere long, to the moon?

Across the path are white pinks. Moonlight and their fragrance seem the same. White moons above spun silver—their slim, silver spears of foliage are almost dazzling. Something on their petals glitters like mica; a pink is made for the moon. Single small white moons above spun silver foliage; precious to know they are just pinks. They might be moons, and float away. Poof! But under a dew like this one could follow them by their fragrance, breathe oneself into the scented wake of them, and bring them down. More than any other single flower they bring this moonlight down; hold it fast in those small scented circles, pin it with silver leaf-plins, with their long cool silver stems, quite safely in the earth.

In the shadows of the pear tree, safe from the moon, a fiery climbed the sweet-pea brush. Green as an emerald, or a tiny star; lighting the red brush-stems, the pale sweet leaves and tendrils of the sweet peas, one great pale bloom—then slowly floating his starry emerald away. Very dark where he was; darkly golden just beyond, where the young pale-blue buds of dephnium, half-buds, were catching the soft gold light.—Anne Bosworth Greene.



Quite Otherwise.

**Sport Editor.**—"Yes, I ran a story of your wedding on the sport page. What about it?"  
**Heavyweight.**—"Well, take a tip from me. Marriage ain't no sport. It's a job."

### The Cheerful Heart.

God delights in nothing more than in a cheerful heart, careful to perform his service. What parent is it that rejoiceth not to see his child pleasant, in the limits of a filial duty?—Owen Feltham, in "Resolves," 1620.

### Marriage Risks.

An elderly and a young member of a certain club met in the smoking room.  
"I hear, Mr. Jones," said the former, "that you are going to be married shortly. I hope you will be very happy."

"Oh, I don't see why not," replied the prospective bridegroom, cheerily. "I came through the war without a scratch, you know."

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## Surnames and Their Origin

### NIVEN.

Variation—MacNiven.  
Racial Origin—Scottish.  
Source—A sobriquet.

The name of Niven appears to be exclusively a Scottish one. It is found so infrequently in Ireland as to make it certain that it does appear there only as the result of the chance settlement there of a Scottish family now and then.

On the other hand it is a family name which has existed for a long time in Scotland, being borne by sept, or branches, of three of the foremost clans of that country, the Clan Cumming, the Clan Macintosh (or Mackintosh) and the Clan MacNaughton.

These septs, or subdivisions of clans, were formed in Scotland in much the same manner that they were in Ireland, by some famous member of the clan, other than its leader, establishing his own organization of followers, who, together with the members of his family, would adopt his name in addition to that of the big clan.

The family name of Niven is a development of the Gaelic "Gille-naomh" or "Naomhain" (the latter being pronounced very much like Niven), meaning sons or followers of the saint. Apparently there were at various times in each of the three clans mentioned, men, famous enough both for their ability as leaders and for their sanctity to bear the sobriquet of "The Saint" and to establish septs of their own.

### The Auto and the Horse.

Though bedecked in splendid trappings, gliding on its stately course, Still the Auto's but a lackey to His Majesty, the Horse.

Who could know a pang of pity for a broken frame of steel, Like the sorrow that a master for his fallen steed must feel?

Who, behind a chugging engine—thing without heart or will—Ever felt the blood-tide tingle like the horseman's gallop thrill?

Death is in the Auto's pathway; madmen's glowers at the wheel; But a good horse guides and guards you, faithful, trustful, wise and leal.

Let the Auto toil for Commerce, claim the prize for strength and speed; But for frolic and for friendship, give a true bred man his steed.

—John E. Miller.

### Rabies.

"The most terrible death a man can die," said the doctor after he had returned from the bedside of a little boy who had been bitten by a rabid dog. "The thirst is intense—beyond imagination; his tongue is swollen to twice its size and hanging out of his mouth—yet he can't take a drop of water; his throat is paralyzed, and the sight of a drink produces choking and a paroxysm of the muscles used in swallowing, which no human being could look at without pity. And the tragedy is that there is no help under heaven for it, once the disease develops."

The boy had been bitten by a rabid dog; unfortunately his parents had delayed too long in getting the lad treated to prevent hydrophobia, and it was impossible to save his life. The treatment will absolutely prevent rabies if given ten days to three weeks after the person has been bitten. Don't kill the dog that bites a person—the him up. If alive at the end of 10 days, you may be perfectly sure he did not have rabies; no dog suffering from rabies will live longer than 10 days.

If the dog is dead within ten days, send the head well packed in ice to the Laboratories of the Department of Health, Spadina House, Toronto. They will advise you immediately whether the dog died of rabies and whether it is necessary to take treatment, which is known as the Pasteur Preventive Treatment for Rabies and supplied free of charge to Ontario residents.

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### Son of Lady Asquith is Boadicea in Films

The Hon. Anthony Asquith, son of Lord Oxford and Asquith, has been playing part of the role of Boadicea, the Amazonian queen, in a British film. He drove the chariot in an exciting race scene in place of Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry, who otherwise played the queen. Miss Terry found that guiding galloping horses from a swaying chariot was beyond her strength, and Anthony Asquith "understudied" in it, attired in her royal robes and a wig.

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### QUINN.

Variations—O'Quinn, MacQuinn, MacQueen.  
Racial Origin—Irish.  
Source—A given name.

The correct Irish spelling of this family or clan name is either "MacQuinn" or "O'Quinn." There is no "q" in the Irish language.

It should be noted, too, that one variation of this family name, MacQueen, is not to be confused with the Highland Scottish name spelled the same way, the origin of which has been explained in a previous article.

MacQueen is but an Anglicized form of MacQuinn, in which the word "Queen" has been adopted, owing to the similarity of sound, but with no regard for the meaning.

The "Clann MacQuinn" held the territory known as "Muintir Gilleain" in what is now County Longford.

As nearly as can be estimated from the Irish historical records, which are scrupulous as to genealogy, but often neglectful of dates, forcing the researcher to the comparative method of filling them in, the chieftain Conn who founded this particular clan, lived about the year 1200.

Though you would not suspect it if you did not know the peculiar method by which some of the Irish nouns are declined, "Quinn" is but the genitive case of the given name "Conn" (the meaning of which is "wisdom"), one which is frequently met with in the pages of Irish history.

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Could See the Rust.

"That red-headed chap has a head of iron."  
"I believe you—I can see the rust."

### Toll Bridges and Roads Survive in England

British motorists recently were surprised to learn that in the kingdom there remain more than 100 toll bridges. Also while there are no portions of the country not served by public roads, there are still a few toll roads which serve as short cuts.

Suggestions have been made that the government should compensate the holders of toll privileges and abolish this archaic system, but with the increase of motoring recently, the toll privileges are so profitable the owners are unwilling to sell.

### Addition.

"How old are you?"  
Bobby—"Eleven."  
"But you were only five last year."  
"That's right. Six this year and five last year. That makes eleven."

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### Mysterious Powers of the Brain.

During a thunderstorm at Sheffield a man standing near a place which was struck by lightning lost his speech, says an English writer.

At Fakenham, in Norfolk, a soldier who had lost his speech after a shock in the war suddenly recovered it while he was playing his trade as a house-painter. His ladder lurched, and with an "Oh!" of fright his speech came back.

Not the cleverest investigator of the brain can tell us the why and wherefore of such happenings, but can only say that the mechanism by which the brain, or parts of the brain, directs the throat, the tongue, the palate, the lungs, to fulfil their duties in giving utterance to spoken sounds is infinitely more complicated than the works of a watch.

To the brain come along the nerves from different parts of the body sensations of heat or cold or pain or hunger, to which the brain gives names. From the brain go thoughts which set the organs of speech or action in movement. All these impulses have to go through telephone exchanges in the brain system far more complicated than any which give and take calls in a city.

A sudden violent jar, and the telephone exchange is put out of gear. Lines cross, the buzzer sounds a wrong note at a wrong time, the desk telephone becomes altogether silent.

In the city exchange the damage can be located and repaired; in the brain exchange it cannot be found. Nobody can say where the damage has taken place. Another jar, and it may right itself as mysteriously as it went wrong, but no man can say how.

### Others Ring Wedding Bells For Bellingers

All the bellingers in Chertsey, England, were members of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Lily Stevens, and chimes from distant parishes had to be summoned to Chertsey to ring the wedding bells.

Miss Stevens' father, who gave the bride away, has been foreman of the Chertsey Church bellingers for years. The bride, and her sister, who acted as bridesmaid, are both experienced ringers. The groom and best man also are members of the bellingers.

### A Quick Process.

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The little sister had not been well, and had been particularly trying to little Tommy, her brother, all the day. Finally the young man's patience came to an abrupt end.  
"Mother," he asked, "don't you want Doroty to be a good wife like you when she grows up?"  
"Of course," said his mother.  
"Well, you make me give everything to her 'cos she's littler'n me. But you're littler'n father, and when he comes home you say, 'Here's your slipper and magazine, dear.'"  
And before his mother could move Tommy tore his railway train from the screaming baby.  
"If we don't begin to train her she'll be a terrible wife," he remarked as he slammed the door.

**Gland Transplanting in 1922.**  
The transplanting of glands into the human system is no new discovery, the first record of such an operation being accredited to John Hunter in 1672.

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## to School

(Editorial for Young People)

Shakespeare were alive today, he would have to revise his description of the "whining schoolboy, with his satchel, and shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly to school." While it would not be true to say that all young scholars welcome the prospect of resuming their duties, there cannot be many who feel any apprehension over the matter, and there must be quite a few who are glad at the thought of meeting their classmates once more and settling down seriously to work. Schools today are not the forbidding places they used to be. It was the custom, not long ago, to try to knock knowledge into the heads of the scholars with the hickory stick—and there are people belonging to the old-

er generation who still maintain that that is the most effective method. Children were then made to learn willy-nilly, rather than persuaded to do so by gentle means. Present-day methods are quite different, and very much better. Sympathy, instead of the cane, is relied upon for results, and the consequence is school is no longer a place of dread, but a pleasant institution where knowledge is dispensed under the most agreeable conditions.

The long summer vacation draws to its close, and we trust it has been a very happy one for all our readers and that they will return to school refreshed and strengthened. Now, at the beginning of the school year, is the time to plan and make good resolutions. "Well begun is half done." Those who wish to come out with a good record at the end of the term—good record at the end of the term—once to make sure of results. It is not by any spurt of energy at the end,

but by steady effort right from the beginning, that school tasks are successfully accomplished and the rewards won. Let each day see its appointed work taken in hand and disposed of, and there can be only one outcome, gratifying to pupil and teacher alike. "The race is not always to the swift." More brilliance will not carry one through, if perseverance and effort are lacking.

If some find the discipline of school irksome, let them remember that discipline is a prime necessity of ordered existence. Discipline does not end with schooldays, but lasts right to the end of life. Education is impossible without it. The very purpose of education is, in fact, to discipline away all that is crude in the human make-up. Go back to school, then, eager for instruction and welcoming discipline. Make the best use of opportunities and reap the sure rewards of industry and sincerity.—Hamilton Spectator.

## Harold

Mr. Clair Wellman returned to his home here, after visiting his brother, Dr. Wellman, at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snarr visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Spencer, in Belleville Hospital, several times in the past week. Mrs. Spencer has undergone an operation for appendicitis and is gaining slowly.

Mr. David Cotton is able to drive out after his recent illness.

Mrs. Pearson returned to her home in Toronto, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott returned from their honeymoon and were showered by their many friends here. Congratulations.

Miss F. E. McCready, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

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As Mr. Meighen stated at Midland on August 3rd, "We will make it as hard for the American farmers to get their surplus shipments into Canada, as they are now making it difficult for the Canadian farmer to get his surplus into the United States."

## What Others Have Done You Too Can Do!

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Don't let Canada lag behind any longer!

## Promises are Good -- but Actions are Better

For the United States farmer, the season for "seasonable" produce — all kinds of fruits and vegetables — opens much earlier than it does for you.

When your cherries, or your tomatoes, are first ready to pick, his production of cherries or tomatoes is at its peak.

Heretofore, in order to avoid breaking prices in his own market, he has been accustomed to dump his surplus production on yours.

In less than three weeks from the time it took office, the Conservative administration effectually stopped this practice by rigid enforcement of the dumping regulations!

## Co-Operative Marketing

Every farmer who knows his business hopes to

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- produce in a better quality, and obtain the premium to which he should thereby be entitled.

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And this pledge will be carried out, even as Mr. Meighen's pledge to stop the dumping on the Canadian market of United States fruits and vegetables has already been carried out!

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#### HOW A BAND BOOSTS

Early this summer in Hamilton, there was felt a general business depression among the merchants. In July there was so little trade that it was decided that there might as well be a half holiday on Wednesdays. Then things became duller and duller, and the merchants came to the conclusion that they needed even the

scanty Wednesday afternoon business to help make ends meet. Consequently the holiday was cancelled, but it was found to make little difference—business was so slack that it was almost a negligible factor.

All the shop owners were perplexed as to a means of getting more trade, until Mr. L. R. Tobey, who has a gentlemen's furnishing establishment in the main business section of the city, conceived the brilliant idea of hiring a band to play in Gore Park on Wednesday afternoons.

As you may know, Gore Park is a long, narrow strip of park in the very heart of the town. It is a very attractive spot, with a large fountain which lends a cool, refreshing atmosphere. On both sides of the Park are avenues of shops.

It was decided that Mr. Tobey's scheme be given a fair trial, and the merchants agreed to pay the small sum of \$4.00 a month each, to provide for the band.

On the day of the first concert, some of the men were sceptical as to the outcome, but their doubts were soon dispelled. Crowds of people gathered to listen to the Band. Their curiosity drew them and the universal, in-born love of band music held them in the vicinity until the concert was over. It has frequently been stated that band music puts people in a good mood and stimulates them to action, and this was certainly the case with the Gore Park concerts.

The business of the main commercial section of Hamilton has experienced a really phenomenal increase. Every one of the merchants claims to have benefited by the concerts, and all say that they never knew such a busy prosperous July.

A band would do the same thing for us. Perhaps our local merchants are not suffering a business slump, but where is the business man who could not do with more prosperity?

It is easy to organize a band, and a band is a source of constant pleasure and profit to all concerned—both players and listeners—as well as a business getter of the highest order.

Helpful information may be obtained regarding a suggested constitution and advice about instrumentation. Let's get together and start to organize a band now.

#### THE AGES OF MAN

The following statistics taken from a recent issue of the Efficiency Magazine should prove of considerable interest to the boys and young men of this district:

Birth to 10—he acquires his disposition and his temperament.

10 to 20—he acquires his manners and his friends.

20 to 30—he makes good or breaks down.

40 to 50—he goes ahead at full speed or lies by the roadside.

50 to 60—he reaps what he sowed in his earlier years.

60 to 70—he has his full measure of Honour and Dishonour.

70 to 80—he looks forward and back, with great joy or with great regret.

The new Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Willington, will arrive in Quebec on October 2 next, after having met on the ocean, following the usual custom, the retiring Governor-General, Lord Byng of Vimy. The latter will leave Quebec for Great Britain on September 29, after a public reception in the Ancient Capital.

The Houston Company of Tweed has been awarded the contract of erecting the Red Cross Hospital here excavation work will be rushed to completion, and the hospital committee hope to have the doors open to the public by the first of the year. In addition to the two wards with a capacity of six or eight beds, there will be a commodious operating room which will be equipped with the Beeman Memorial Fund. The structure will be brick veneer, the interior finished in British Columbia fir. When completed this institution should serve a long-felt want in North Hastings.—Bancroft Times.

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## News Of Interest

A refining mill will be located on the lakefront, to take care of the new feldspar mines in the northern part of the County of Hastings. It is claimed that the manufactured article would bring much more attractive prices than the raw product. Most of the feldspar deposits so far located are in Montegale Township.

The death occurred at Hamilton on Saturday last of Robert C. Porter, youngest and only surviving brother of E. Guss Porter, K. C., of Belleville.

News-Argus Classified Advertisements bring results. Try one!

## MULE LEADS POLICE TO STILL

A staggering mule led four New Jersey troopers Thursday to a log cabin moonshine still, 35 gallons of liquor and the five barrels of mash from which the animal had eaten too freely. The policemen patrolling Weymouth Road between Hammononton and May's Landing just after midnight, saw the mule, ears down, attempt several unsteady steps.

It was unmistakable. The troopers parked their car and watched. The mule lurched back through a patch of woods, leading them to a small clearing, in which they could see smoke coming from the rickety chimney of a log hut. The mash bubbled outside. They destroyed it, seized the liquor and still, and wondered whether the mule would lead them to its absent owner.

It didn't, but they interrogated neighbors and a warrant was issued for the arrest of William Loving, of Weymouth, who will be charged with being the operator of the still.

## MAN STILL ALIVE TWO HOURS AFTER HE IS DECLARED DEAD

Officially pronounced dead at 11.45 a. m., Thursday, by two physicians, Vincent Celad, aged 26, of Riverside, N. J., who received 13,000 volts of electricity while working on a light pole on River Road at East Riverton, N. J., gasped twice and flickered his eyelids two hours after the death verdict.

Fellow workmen who resuscitated Celda three weeks ago after six hours' work, and who had refused to accept the physicians' verdict of death, were encouraged in their efforts, and asserted that they would work at least four or five hours longer before con-

ceding that he was dead.

At 3 p. m., the work of resuscitation was still going on but without results. The workers said that they would continue.

Celda, an employee of the Public Service Company of Camden, touched a high tension wire while working at the top of a pole. Other linemen climbed up the pole and after wrapping a rubber blanket about him brought him to the ground and began their work of resuscitation.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRINTON ROSCOE WRIGHT, carter, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Brinton Roscoe Wright, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, carter, deceased, ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Sarah Ann Wright, Administratrix of the Estate, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1926, after which date the estate shall be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims for which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1926.

SARAH ANN WRIGHT,

Administratrix of the Estate.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ontario,  
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## "Psychotherapeutic"

A rather breath-taking word, isn't it? And it has a meaning just as big. We looked it up in the dictionary and found this definition: "Method of treating diseases by mental suggestion."

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What could fulfill this purpose better than music? What is there with a greater power for drawing a person out of himself?

Nor do we have to be "mental cases" to feel the therapeutic benefits of music. After all, it is rather difficult to draw the line between a normal person's day dreams and fears and the so-called "delusions of grandeur or of persecution" of the insane. The difference is one of degree not of kind, for fundamentally they are the same.

Wouldn't we all do better to think less of ourselves and more of others and of Life as a whole? We all feel, or should feel, the need of music to make us forget our petty cares and grievances and to make us more tolerant of others.

A Band would fulfill this need, and would fulfill it admirably. Just as music is the most beloved of the arts, so the Band, among all the other forms of music, is the most universal in its appeal. For everyone from the very young to the very old instinctively listens appreciatively to band music, and is consciously or unconsciously benefitted thereby.

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## LIBERAL PARTY IS IN LEAD

The people have spoken. The federal elections are over. The Liberal party has been returned with a working majority. The local Tory supporters got a kick out of the victory in our two ridings, while the Grits were thrilled when they learned that their party had been returned to power.

While Liberalism had a distinct surge upward throughout Ontario and the Dominion, the Conservatives carried a solid Bay of Quinte section. W. E. Tummon again carried South Hastings in the Conservative interests by a majority of around 3400. This is considerably higher than his lead of last October. He carried Stirling by a majority of 29. Belleville gave him a lead of 1292. Trenton handed him 600 to the good, and Deseronto gave 503 to 206 against Col. Roscoe Vandewater. Thurlow gave the Tweed member a lift of 736.

In Hastings-Peterboro, Dr. Embury has a majority of over 2800. In Stirling he received a majority of 125 over John S. Marshall. Northumberland returned Milton Maybee by 346 over W. A. Fraser of Trenton, while Prince Edward-Lennox expressed satisfaction with John Hubbs by nearly one thousand majority.

Latest standing of parties in the Dominion is as follows:—Liberals 118, Conservatives 90, Progressives 8, Liberal Progressives 11, U. F. A. 11, Labor 3, Independent 2, Doubtful 2. The two Doubtful seats are Kenderley, Sask., and Skeena, B.C. Full particulars of the vote polled in Hastings two ridings will appear in next week's issue.

## Stirling Getting Kittenish

Someone is guilty of a cowardly act. During the past week it seems as if Stirling were being made the dumping grounds for surplus kittens from the surrounding district. On Saturday night two batches of little kittens—some of them with their eyes barely open, were dropped in the village and left to shuffle for themselves. This is a cruel act, and those guilty should be punished. It would be better to do away with the little felines and a very effective way is by drowning them. This may sound cruel to some of the kind-hearted spinsters, but if all the kittens that come into this great world were allowed to see daylight, this country and village of ours would soon become very "kittenish." In any case there is no act of doing away with the little creatures quite as cruel as by leaving them to become food for dogs if not picked up by some kind-hearted citizen. According to Humane Officer Albert Hammond, there is a fine of \$50 or three months imprisonment, or both, for anyone dropping domestic animals on the highway. So as warning we would suggest that all surplus cats or kittens be destroyed.

## The Cost of An Election

General elections in Canada have increased in cost along with most other things, and the statement from Ottawa that the election held on Tuesday, will be \$1,700,000 will give the public some idea of what is involved in an appeal to the country. It may be surprising information that the services of some 80,000 men are necessary in the official carrying out of the election.

That is the number under the control of the Chief Electoral Officer, Col. Bigger, the list of employees including 28,000 deputy returning officers, a similar number of poll clerks, 20,000 rural registrars, 241 returning officers, 241 election clerks and 300 revising officers.

In addition to this army of officers employed by the government, each candidate of course is authorized to install an agent or scrutineer or perhaps both in and around the 28,000 polling places in the Dominion, which add more than 100,000 more to the list of those concerned in taking the vote.

When the workers engaged in the political organizations are taken into consideration the total number of people engaged would reach a very high figure.

A traffic By-Law passed recently by Belleville City Council and approved by the Provincial Highway Department calls for lights on all vehicles on the streets of Belleville after dark. Horse-drawn buggies, or other vehicles must carry a lighted lantern or approved reflector, throwing a light visible at least 20 feet. The police are obliged to enforce this By-Law.

## Junior Farmer's Conference In Belleville

A conference of junior farmers from eight counties, including Hastings, is now being prepared to be held at Belleville on October 20th. A full program is being arranged and will include discussion regarding all junior farmer's activities. A portion of the time will be devoted to the organizing of sports in rural communities. Prof. Bell, of Kemptville agricultural school, will be the speaker at the luncheon.

## Hastings Exhibit Best

Agricultural Representative Ray Atkin, was in Toronto over the week-end in the interests of Hastings County Exhibit, at the National Exhibition which ended on Saturday. The exhibit, according to official reports, eclipsed all the other counties. It was located in the new government building and was comprised of the many products of the county with cheese and butter being the most prominently displayed. The exhibit was a credit to those in charge, and who, no doubt, must have been gratified that it attracted such attention from the Exhibition visitors.

## Committed For Trial

Fred Abner Cory and Harry Raymond Cory, general manager and salesman for the Belleville Milling Company, were committed for trial at Madoc, last Wednesday, before Magistrate Casement on several charges of false representation. B. C. Donnan, Crown Attorney, conducted the case for the prosecution while E. J. Butler and R. D. M. Mulay appeared for the defense. The evidence given in Madoc was along lines similar to those given in the Belleville court when Fred Cory appeared for hearing. The chief evidence was supplied by Miss Kathleen Goodmumphy, secretary-treasurer of the company.

## District Women Meet

On Friday, September 10th, Mrs. J. Brown, Bonarlaw; Mrs. Nickie, Madoc; Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Harold; and Mrs. Geo. Luery, Stirling, of the North Hastings district, attended the meeting in Belleville, of the District Women's Institute. The representatives were from Prince Edward, Northumberland and Hastings counties, to consider plans for the Belleville District Convention, which will be held in Belleville city hall, October 26 and 27. There were thirty in attendance, including Mr. Geo. Putnam, superintendent of Institute, and Miss Guest, of Toronto; the Executive—Mrs. Weese, Rednersville; Prince Edward: Mrs. Farney, Bloomfield; Mrs. Reid, Belleville; East Hastings: Mrs. Finkle, Chatterton; West Hastings: Mrs. G. H. Luery, Stirling; North Hastings: Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Garbet, Brighton; Northumberland: Mrs. J. A. McFee, Mrs. Woodley and Mrs. W. C. Michie, Belleville.

## Royal Bank Donates Cup

Secretary M. W. Sine, of the Stirling Agricultural Society, has informed the News-Argus that over one hundred entries have been received for Stirling's Big Fall Fair a week from next Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a better showing than in past years and demonstrates that the people are keenly interested in the success of Stirling's Fall Fair. One of the main prizes for this year is a beautiful trophy, being presented by the Royal Bank, to the exhibitor who has the best display of live stock, including horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The exhibit is to be judged by quality and numbers, viz: Number 60%, quality 40%. This cup, no doubt, will be keenly contested, and it is to be hoped the residents of the town and district will co-operate and make Stirling fair a ringer. Every merchant should have an exhibit in the hall and thereby boost the fair.

## SEEK ALCOHOL CONTROL

Geneva, September 13.—Instructions to the League of Nations secretariat to take up the study of alcohol with a view to co-ordinating world wide anti-alcoholic legislation and protection rights in prohibition countries will be contained in a resolution to be presented to the assembly this coming week. The movement is not intended to advocate world wide prohibition, but is aimed to obtain the recognition of alcohol as a controllable commodity rather than legitimate contraband, and to obtain international co-operation against smugglers.

## Local and Personal

Rev. Father Corrigan was a Belleville visitor on Monday.

Col. D. Green left last week for Detroit on an extended visit.

Mrs. Roberts, of Havelock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Belshaw.

Rev. Wm. Webber, Myersburg, spent the week-end with friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, of Wellmans, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bissonnette.

Mrs. Walter Wright and baby and Mrs. Roswell Coulter spent Monday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Boyd and family, of Belleville, visited Miss Teresa Kerby over Sunday.

The Anglican Church held a very successful concert in the Town Hall on Election night.

Miss Blanche Whitton returned on Saturday, after spending a week's holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rennie, of Hards.

A warning to bachelors—Don't fail to see "Married in Haste" in the Opera House on Fall Fair nights.

Miss Maimie Mills and Mr. J. D. Mills, of Tillsonburg, are guests of the latter's son, Mr. J. D. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bissonnette, C. A. of Toronto, visited his mother over Labor Day and week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Richards returned on Tuesday night, after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Hazel Burkitt left on Tuesday to attend the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, where she will study music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fick and Mr. Gordon Drewry, of New York City, are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drewry and Edward, of Deseronto, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mrs. E. C. Pollock, of Campbellford, Mrs. E. A. Pollock and Miss Lelia, of Wellmans, spent last week at Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Fred Hullin returned home, after spending a week and a half vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fred Matthews, of Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Watson, of Madoc, and Misses Agnes and Marybelle Morton motored to Toronto last Thursday and spent the week-end with friends there.

Miss Elva McIntosh, of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Sheldon McIntosh, and renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. E. B. Morton are spending a few days this week in Peterboro, the guests of Mrs. Geo. Green and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosebush and children, of Glen Miller; Mrs. Henry and Miss Henry, of Gananoque, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luery's.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Bissonnette and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bissonnette, left for Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., on Tuesday morning.

Messrs Andrew Dobbie, of Georgetown, and W. J. Dobbie, of Toronto, called on the former's son, A. E. Dobbie, yesterday, on their way to Valleyfield, Que.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery returned from Toronto on Saturday, after spending last week, in charge of Hastings' County Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mrs. (Dr.) George H. Wilson, of Chicago, and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Cleveland, Bristol, Ind., attended the funeral of the late Miss C. Girdwood, on Tuesday, last week.

Miss Marie Ball, who has been holidaying at Chassey Locks, near Kingston, is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Mills, on her way to her home in London.

## Bacon Hog Fair Postponed

Owing to the inclemency in the weather, the Hastings County Bacon Hog Fair, which was slated to be held at the shipping yards to-day, has been postponed until next Friday, September 24.

## Special Edition Next Week

A special edition of the News-Argus, composed of sixteen pages, will be issued next week in the interests of Stirling's Big Fall Fair, which will be held on September 28-29. One of the feature articles in the issue is the plan and description of a septic tank, which will be of interest to both urban and rural readers. The merchants are also advertising big savings to the buying public. Extra copies are being printed and will be sold at the regular price of five cents the copy. In order to insure publishing on time the forms will close sharp at 6 p. m., on Wednesday. Correspondents are urged to send their budgets in not later than Monday night. You may secure your extra copies at Morton's Drug store or at the News-Argus office.

## Liberals Hold Big Meeting

The last meeting in the interests of the liberal party of Hastings-Peterboro and South Hastings, held in the Opera House on Monday night, was largely attended, the building being packed to the doors. Mr. L. Melkjohn acted as chairman. Addresses were delivered by J. S. Marshall, candidate for Hastings-Peterboro, Col. Roscoe Vandewater, candidate for South Hastings, Chas. Hanna, ex-M.P. and Mr. Collins, of Collins and Cushing barristers, Belleville. All the speakers stressed upon the uprightness of the Liberal Party and the explanation of the customs scandal, which has been one of the main questions in the election campaign. As the meeting was held on the eve of election day, to publish a full report of the meeting was thought unnecessary by the candidates, hence this condensed item.

## DIED

COONEY—In Stirling, on Tuesday, September 14th, 1926, Adam D. Cooney, aged 75 years, 9 months and 5 days. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were interred in Stirling cemetery.

Miss Jean McCutcheon returned home on Monday, after spending three weeks visiting friends in Woodstock and Toronto.

Owing to extra advertising this week several interesting articles were crowded out and will appear in our special edition next week.

Mrs. Annie Bailey has returned, after a visit with friends in Toronto, Lockport and Buffalo. Her daughter has entered the Millard-Fillmore Hospital in the latter city, as a nurse-in-training.

Rev. Canon G. E. Simmons, missionary on furlough from Honan, China, who has been visiting in Stirling, preached a sermon to the masons in Marmora St. Paul's United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lansing returned to their home in Cleveland yesterday morning, after spending a week with friends here. They were accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lansing, who will remain for a couple of months.

Mrs. John Van Valkenberg, of Bobcaygeon, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a cistern in her home in that place. Early yesterday morning as her husband left for work she handed him her wedding ring and other trinkets, stating that he might not see her again.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF HOG SHIPMENTS

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 1926											
Shipping Point	Total Hogs	Select Bacon	Thick Smooth	Heavies	Extra Heavies	Shops	Hogs	Light & Feeder	Roughs	Sows No. 1	Sows No. 2
Frankford.....	100	48	88	5							
Tweed.....	255	50	122	10	0	51	17			1	2
Belleville.....	132	20	82	8				12			
Eldorado.....	122	10	00	2				11			
Lonsdale.....	68	22	21								
Bonarlaw.....	18	3	16								
Anson Jct.....	07	14	30	2	3	12					
Stirling.....	219	47	151	4	2	10				1	1
Foxboro.....	72	22	16	1	1	2					
Consecon.....	80	10	10	5	1	6					3

## League Re-Opens

The re-organization meeting of the United Church Young Peoples' League was held on Monday night and the following officers were elected:—  
Hon. President—Rev. C. W. Barrett.  
President—H. E. Hullin.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Sam Hand.  
Assistant—Ruby Richardson.  
2nd Vice-President—F. T. Hullin.  
Missionary Treas.—Miss Lillian McGulre.  
3rd Vice-President—Miss Iva Leury.  
Editor Blue Outlook—D. M. Halpenny.  
4th Vice-President—A. E. Dobbie.  
Assistant—Duncan Marshall.  
Secretary-Treas.—Nora E. Wescott.

## Plowing Match, October 21

A meeting of the Hastings county Plowmen's Association was held in the agricultural office last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. Pres.—Fred Mallory, Sidney.  
Pres.—Robt. Bunnett, Thurlow.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Sam Wallace, Rawdon.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Arthur Scott, Rawdon.

Sec'y-Treas.—Ray Atkin, B. S. A.  
Auditor—Thos. Solmes, Stirling.  
Committee to select grounds—Robt. Bunnett, Sam Wallace, Fred Mallory.

A resolution was passed to hold the annual plowing match in the vicinity of Foxboro, as near the provincial highway as possible, on Thursday, October 21st.

## The Late Miss L. Girdwood

Miss Lucinda Girdwood, one of the older and most respected residents of Stirling, died at her late residence on Sunday, September 5th. She suffered a heart attack in the morning and did not rally, although all possible medical assistance was given. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood and was in her 74th year. She is survived by two brothers, Robert, of Stirling, and Nelson, of Trenton; also two sisters, Mrs. Geo. of Stirling. One brother, Albert, predeceased her four years ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday, last week, Rev. C. W. Barrett being in charge. The burial was in Stirling Cemetery.

## ONTARIO'S CROP REPORT

Threshing of barley and oats is fairly general. The yield and sample of barley is good, but the oat crop is very spotty, in some districts being almost a total failure, while other sections report good yield and sample. Generally the yield will be below average and the quality poor. Corn is late but has picked up well, and while some districts report damage by borers, the crop will be average. Roots and vegetables, excepting turnips, have made excellent progress and are good crops. Potatoes will not be as heavy as expected owing to excessive moisture. Cutting of tobacco is under way, and a splendid crop is promised. Pastures are unusually good.

Keltha H. Lloyd, teacher of China painting, water colors, parchment shades and basketry, will resume her classes in Stirling, next Wednesday, September 22nd. Studio opposite Public Library.

## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT  
Sunday, September 19  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carmel—1.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m. Afternoon Worship.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.  
Sunday, September 19  
10 a.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
West Huntingdon—3 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev F. G. JOLIN, Pastor  
Sunday, September 19  
Anniversary Services at Wellmans.  
Rev. Harold Neal, of Wooler, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30.  
Special music by the Choir.

## Shower For Bride And Groom

Harold town hall was the scene of a pretty event on Tuesday evening, September 17th, when the friends and neighbors gathered together in honour of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. The evening was called to order by Mr. C. U. Heath, asking the bride and groom to take their places on the platform, after which the following address was read by Miss Hazel Runnalls:—  
"Dear Geraldine—There are times in life when it is fitting to express appreciation of one of these. You have arrived at one of these and we take the opportunity to wish you the best of luck in this, your new venture of life. May you and your husband enjoy good health and every blessing in your new home. We ask you to accept these gifts, not only for their value, but as a remembrance of our good will towards you."

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.  
Then Mr. and Mrs. Scott untied the parcels and told their guests, after which they both made suitable replies thanking the friends and neighbors of Harold for their beautiful gifts, and asking them one and all to come and see them in their new home, after which several gentlemen made suitable speeches, then they all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Luncheon was then served. Then the evening broke up and all friends wished the young couple good luck through Mrs. Scott.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Thursday evening, September 9th, in honour of Jack and his bride. The evening was called to order by Mr. G. B. Bedford. The following address was read by Mrs. Arthur Scott:—

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott,  
Dear Friends—Your neighbors have gathered here to-night to spend the evening, as we could not let an opportunity like this go by without taking advantage of very few and gathered in this immediate neighborhood. We also wished to become acquainted with the bride and to make her welcome to this neighborhood, and wish to say that we have occasion to hope that you will think of us with pleasant thoughts. We all unite in wishing you both health, wealth, happiness and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of  
Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort  
Mrs. George Megginson  
Mrs. Arthur Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Scott then thanked the friends and neighbors for their beautiful gifts (which included silver, linen and several sealed envelopes bestowed on them asking them all to visit them. Lunch was then served, after which dancing was indulged in for several hours by the young people.

## BELLEVILLE CLUB HOLDING STYLE SHOW AND CARNIVAL

An event that should be of interest to the people of Stirling and vicinity is advertised on another page of this paper. It is to be in the form of a style show and carnival to be staged by the Kiwanis Club of Belleville in the Armouries of that city each evening next week. In the Style Show the merchants are combining to display their newest fall garments on eight of Belleville's prettiest girls, each merchant having an evening to do this.

Many outstanding events and novelty attractions are also slated to take place during the week. On Monday and Tuesday the Galt Boys' Band of forty-five people will be in attendance. Later in the week the famous beauty "Miss Toronto" will appear at the carnival and wear many of her Atlantic city costumes. There will be dancing each evening and exhibits from all the Belleville stores and factories.

All told it looks like a profitable and entertaining way to spend a couple of evenings next week.

Donald Ferguson, salesman for the Ocean Blend Tea Co., was arraigned before Magistrate Casement at Marmora on Monday, last week, and was fined \$50 and costs for selling tea without a license.

Charles H. Smith, a prominent resident of Frankford village, passed away after a brief illness. Deceased was born in Sidney Township and resided in that locality all his life. He was identified with the Canada Paper Company of Frankford. He was an executive member of the United Church and was a member of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Society. A widow and three children survive.

## COMING EVENTS

"MARRIED IN HASTE" IN THE Town Hall, on Fall Fair nights, September 28 and 29. A three-act comedy, with all local talent. Reserved seats 50c. Plan opens at Luery's store on Tuesday, September 21st.

A FOWL SUPPER, UNDER THE auspices of Carmel Ladies' Aid, will be held at Carmel Church, on Monday, September 27. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 50c and 35c.



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## THE POISONED GIRL

Once again a summer night and a sky spangled with stars. Under such an adventure is common, because lovers, murderers, thieves, all feel the lure of warmth. It was one o'clock in the morning; I had been out, therefore, only an hour. I wandered a while in Bayview Road, where little happens, along Edgware Road, where adventure is somewhat crude. Now I was slowly crossing Mayfair, stopping in the Upper Brook Street to listen to the strains of a string quartette, which one could occasionally hear through the conversation of two hundred people and the clink of tumblers. Then I passed into Grosvenor Square, waiting for a moment, observing the taxis, sometimes glimpsing their freight; once there flashed past me, thus, a pink evening frock neatly surrounded by the black arm of a dinner jacket. I was just going to pass on, when, across the square, against the railings, I perceived a figure, all in white, which stood there motionless. By staring intently, I found that it was a woman in an evening frock, hatless, who was holding on to the railings by one hand, while the other arm hung motionless.

I was surprised. Grosvenor Square is a bad place for a meeting, except perhaps for a housemaid. The housemaid's mistress, equally adventurous but not so much, would hardly make an appointment against the railings of Grosvenor Square. I watched the woman for at least two minutes, during which she did not move at all. Then I observed that she was not alone; that is to say, five or six yards away stood a man in evening dress, a light coat over his arm, a gig on his head. My interest became keen. Who were these partners in a silent drama?

As I crossed the square the woman's attitude did not change. She hung on to the railings, one arm outstretched, her body erect. Her head was a little inclined, but I was struck by her beauty. She was tall, very slim; the outstretched arm was dead white; a bright shadow lay in the hollow. Upon the slender neck sat a neat round head, closely coiffed with smooth black hair, upon which in daylight must run blue lights. The eyes I could not see, but the black lashes threw shadowy crescents upon the pale cheeks. Straight nose, and a mouth made redder by her whiteness. Her garment, some soft white silk trimmed with silver, her filmy stockings, the small shoes, all this was intensely delicate. Then I perceived that her shoes were made of white feathers. I was amazed, for I knew that this suggested extreme luxury. What was such a girl, for that is what she was, doing like this, gripping the railings of Grosvenor Square? And why, also, did that man stand by her silently?

"I say," I remarked to the girl, then broke off, feeling that I ought to address the man first. I turned to him: "Anything the matter?" I asked.

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AFTER EVERY MEAL

"I don't know," he replied. The answer was surprising, but I was preoccupied with the girl, so now it was to her I spoke: "What's the matter? Are you all right?" She did not answer. "Are you feeling ill?" I asked. She made not a single movement. It was as if she did not hear me, as if her spirit were removed into another realm. I felt indiscreet, but her attitude was so strained that I knew I could not leave her like this. So again I begged her to say what was the matter, whether anything was wrong. She filled me with nervous excitement, so that at last I took the small hand and tried to remove it from the railings to which it clung. Then she spoke. In a muffled, low tone she said: "Let me alone."

"I'm sorry," I said. "I don't want to butt in, but I'm sure there's something wrong."

"Let me alone."

In despair I looked to the man: "What's the matter?" I asked. "I'm sure there's something the matter."

"I expect there is," he replied. I stared at him, surprised. He was about forty, rather fat, well dressed; he was one of those rather red, goggle-eyed men. Yes, goggle-eyed: they mean "I see, goggle." "How do you mean?" I asked.

"Never saw her before in my life. I just noticed her standing there and came across, just as you did."

Completely flabbergasted, I turned to the girl again. "Look here," I said,



"Poison!" I cried. "What poison?"

"I can't leave you here all night. Don't you see I've got to do something? What's your name? Where do you live?"

"Let me alone," she replied again. "I don't want anything." Her utterance was thick, so dreamy that I wondered whether she were sleep-walking.

"Well," I said, "I must do something. Anyhow, you can't stand here. Come with me; we'll find a policeman and see what can be done." While so speaking I managed with an effort to unclasp her fingers from the railing. She struggled with me then and suddenly said: "Go away. I want to die. I've taken poison."

"Poison!" I cried. "What poison?" She did not reply, but now I could connect her dreamy state with one of the soporifics: laudanum, or cocaine, or morphia perhaps. "Quick!" I said to the man, "hurry up. We've got to find a cab and get her to a hospital."

The girl no longer struggled, but had fallen back against me, obviously stupefied. After a moment's hesitation, the man lumbered across the square. I followed him, holding up the girl. The man hailed a passing taxi, feebly and in vain. Finally another taxi took pity on us and stopped.

"Middlesex Hospital!" I said to the driver. The fat man was quite close to us, and as I helped the girl in I could not help saying to him: "Look here, you were there before I was. Why didn't you do anything?"

"Oh, well," said the man, goggling a last look at my burden, "one doesn't want to get mixed up."

Well, I was properly mixed up, speeding in a taxi toward a hospital with an entirely unknown, beautiful girl, attempting to sleep. I fought for her life, shouted to her, shook her, pinched her, to shake her out of her

fatal lethargy. And I succeeded, for she cried out, struggled, tried to jump out of the cab. She was very close to me, and in my arms. I am ashamed to own it, but at that moment, pity her as I might, fear for her as I did, I could not help being affected by her grace; I could not resist the delicate charm of her suave scentedness. I am not given to deeds of heroism, but I say that it was heroic of me not to kiss the sweet red lips which lay so close to mine. And yet... human nature is merely human... It is a good thing that from Grosvenor Square to the Middlesex Hospital the distance is short.

## II.

I called at the hospital next morning, a little before eight o'clock. I had some difficulty with the porter, who refused to recognize me as having brought anybody there the night before. Finally, after interviews with the secretary and the registrar, I was led into a ward by a bored nurse, whose attitude suggested that here were lots of women, and that I might pick out one that I fancied. She went away immediately, leaving me by the side of one who was no longer a sleeping beauty. The beautiful black hair was plaited; she was listless; there were lines of fatigue upon her face, but it was entrancing at last to see her eyes, soft, very deep brown eyes. A white hand lay outside the coverlet. I ventured to take it.

"Who are you?" she asked. I told her my name. "Well, I don't know you."

"Oh, yes, you do. I'm the man who found you last night against the railings, and brought you here."

She reflected. "Yes, I remember somebody now." Then, in the same even voice: "What did you do it for?"

"I couldn't leave you there to die."

"Why not? Am I not entitled to die if I like?" I did not reply; to die is certainly a human right. She went on: "Of course, it's always the same thing. One never gets what one wants." Her voice rose: "Oh, why didn't you leave me there? I shan't have the pluck to try again."

While I was trying to console her, the Sister in charge, who was crossing the ward, came to us, and with brisk optimism which her profession cultivates, remarked: "Well, young lady, and how are we doing now?"

As there was no reply from the patient, the Sister turned to me and said: "It's been a narrow squeak, but she'll be all right now. As soon as we get her, we gave her a little dose of apomorphine; we washed her out with a salt solution. Then three cups of hot black coffee, and there you are."

work, and advanced upon her good you've done it, wouldn't you like to tell me your name and address?"

(To be continued.)

## Tough Wood Yields to English Machine's Efficiency.

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## Luther's Nosegay.

There is a famous scene in history into which a bunch of flowers enters in an impressive way. Martin Luther had accepted the challenge of John Eck to dispute at Leipzig. Feeling ran high and two hundred Wittenberg students accompanied Luther. Eck seems to have been something of a bully in argument and "gave the idea of a man striving to overcome his opponent rather than of one striving to win a victory for the truth."

Martin, according to an eye witness, "however hard his opponent pressed him, maintained his calmness and his good nature, though in debate he sometimes used bitter words. . . . He carried a bunch of flowers in his hand, and when discussion became hot he looked at it and smelt it."

That bunch of flowers is a revelation of the man Luther. Though a Doctor of Theology, he kept close to flowers and birds and little children. "I have one preacher," he once wrote, "that I love better than any other on earth; it is my tame little robin who preaches to me daily. . . . After he has taken his fill of crumbs he hops to a tree close by and lifts up his voice to God, and sings his carols of praise and gratitude, then tucks his little head under his wing and goes to sleep, leaving to-morrow to look after itself."

As the robin helped, so the flowers helped,—helped him in calmness and self-possession.

I have often wondered what the flowers were—likely enough a few fragrant wildings plucked on the way. It was July and the fields, and waysides of Germany would be clothed in bloom.

I have also wondered what his blustering opponent thought of this undisturbed man with his handful of flowers,—every now and then looking lovingly upon them and inhaling their fragrance. Doubtless he scorned the act as a foolish affectation, little knowing how sweet a ministry often lies in a flower. If more disputants carried flowers in their hands, disputes might come to happier endings.

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## The Fo's'le Bell.

No streak of light had yet appeared in the east; the first unpalpable glow of the early morning crept over the sea and over the ship like a mist, enveloping all in a stirring, wondrous beauty that covered the whole face of the ocean with a tremulous, intangible another of grey; that brought a great hush over the sea, and toned down all the noises of the ship.

The ship rolled easily with a long hissing sigh like a sick, wheezing breath, and trembled with the beat of the propellers. Up on the bridge the man at the wheel stared straight ahead, silent and motionless, moving the wheel over with only a movement of the hands and arms that detracted nothing from his immobile watchfulness. The mate leaned over the rail like one in profound meditation, his eyes following the sailor on watch on the fo's'le-head as he walked to and fro and gazed out over the sea in front. Two men from the watch below came up out of the fo's'le and walked toward the galley door; from the galley, door they walked slowly back toward the fo's'le, waiting for the cook to give the breakfast call, and as they walked they conversed in low tones, their voices pitched to the hush of sea and sky and ship. Whatever it was they discussed their voices were slow, solemn, sonorous, and the sound of their footsteps on the deck were measured and muffled.

Then with an almost perceptible rattle, the soft gray radiance was pierced with a long rosy path, and at the end of the path the rim of the sun came gently up out of the sea, sky and sea

become diffused with its radiance. The black water changed to a deep blue and the soft shimmer of the ship's wake changed to a clear, bright whiteness.

The bell on the fo's'le-head struck sharply, and the two men returned from the galley bearing pans and kettles that smoked. As they entered the fo's'le's voices called out and a bustle of sound arose. The man at the wheel glanced around, the mate straightened up and walked across the bridge, a little stir seemed to run through the whole ship with the first tint of red.



Hard Luck.

Disconsolate Wooden Soldier—"How can a fellow 'end it all' when he won't sink."

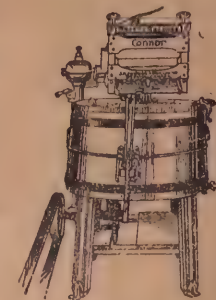
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## WE NEED WOOD FOR MANY PURPOSES

BY CHRISTINE MACGILLIVRAY CAMPBELL.

"Contest at school to-morrow," whoops Bill over the fence to Harvey, who has stayed home to hoo his turnips.

"What about?" "Oh, uses of wood—who can get the most names of things made of wood. Prizes for that, then one for those who find the oddest uses for wood."

Harvey pulls himself up on top of a stout cedar fence post.

"Dunno about the oddest uses. I know one of the commonest."

"Huh?" "Blockheads."

Bill grins. "School to-morrow, Harvey?"

"Guesso; turnips about done."

Bill goes home. Torments the family with "Say, what else is made of wood?"

Harvey goes home. Pestors his folks with Ditt.

Finds Government Bulletin Wood-Using Industries of Ontario, another concerning Quebec. Whoops. Takes them to school to share with Bill.

The contest turns out to be conducted like a spelling match. Captains. Choose up sides. Each in turn names something made of wood. Those who get "stuck" or name something already named go down.

If Harvey and Bill could have remembered half of what the bulletins said, they'd have had the prize easy.

But they couldn't remember one-twentieth. Next time they'll be ready. See if they don't.

But the odd uses were good. Somebody else had found the Quebec bulletin and showed the blocks of wood used for blocking hats. Somebody else had hit upon wooden-block pavements.

Bill told about an old wooden strainer his mother kept for a curios-

ity. It looked like a low bowl, the kind they fill with small stones to grow bulbs in. Only it had no bottom so that a chess-cloth could be tied over it. Somebody else remembered the old wooden sap-troughs and somebody else had heard of pioneers using wooden trenchers, a sort of trough used as a family dish into which everybody dipped, saving much dish-washing!

Harvey almost won the prize with his discovery (from a book) that vegetable ivory is made from a tree, and so many buttons are made from vegetable ivory and buttons are better than nails, though the latter are a blessing in emergency. The vegetable ivory is made from the potato-sized nut of the Tagua or Corozo tree found in Northern South America and the Isthmus of Panama. The nuts grow in a bunch or sort of cabbage-head. It takes about a year to put them through all the processes used to dry and season and soak them into material suitable to work. Harvey told us—as the catalogues and store-clerks would have if he hadn't—that vegetable ivory can be turned into almost any shape, dyed any color, takes different finishes and wears well, though it does not wear the thread. This was all so new that Harvey would have had the prize if one of the girls had not objected that vegetable ivory is made from nuts and not from wood. None of us could decide whether nuts could be classed as wood, so they let the girl have the prize because she had found the wheels in an old clock were made of apple-wood.

"Humph! I'll bet we can find lots of odder uses than that before next Friday," scoffed Bill, a bit sore for Harvey's disappointment.

I'll bet they can, too.—Canadian Forest and Outdoors.

## Clean Ground for Young Stock.

The value of a flock of pullets for egg production is dependent to a very great extent on the conditions under which the pullets have been reared. No matter how high a breed for egg production the flock may be, unless it is reared in healthful surroundings it cannot be expected to produce as satisfactorily as its breeding would indicate that it should. With the tremendous increase in the industry that is taking place, this is becoming more and more evident every year. As the number of intensive plants increases and the older plants begin to show the effects of overcrowding, the menace of polluted ground is forcing itself on the attention of poultry keepers. This question should receive strict and immediate attention.

While polluted ground means a heavy chick mortality due to coccidiosis and various other troubles, by far the greater loss will be that sustained later on when the pullets go into winter quarters, and either fail to lay as they should, or if they lay there is heavy mortality, due to intestinal parasitism brought about by the conditions under which the chicks were reared.

During the past three years, covering the examinations of 2,500 specimens sent in from different parts of Canada for examination at the Pathological Laboratory, Central Experimental Farm, it has been found that losses in the flocks are traced to intestinal parasitism to the extent of 20 per cent. Until poultry keepers fully realize the importance of clean ground for rearing the young stock this tremendous drain on the industry will continue.

Chickens should be given a place in the rotation similar to any other crop raised on the farm. When poultry farmers come to realize this and put it into practice then, and then only, will they secure the returns from their flocks that they should obtain.

## Fishing for Cat.

Catfish are common in almost all rivers and creeks in our country. They are a good food fish and, although not as gamey as some other species of fishes, yet they have enough pep and fight in them to make their catching quite interesting.

In the daytime and when the water is clear, catfish, as a rule, stay in rather deep pools and in shady and protected hiding places such as under logs, brush, high banks and leaning trees whose boughs droop in or just above the water. Hence, for the best success in the daytime, when the water is clear and the stream in normal flow, fish for cat in the deep pools with a rather long line that easily reaches the bottom, or at the edge of a log or brush drift or similar hiding place. At night catfish as well as other varieties come out of their deep or protected hiding places and forage in different depths of water—often in very shallow water.

But the best time of all to fish for cat is after a big rain or two, when the creek or river is rising and a little muddy. Then catfish move out of their old homes and forage very widely. When the larger stream is in flood and rising, it backs up into branches running into it. Some of the largest catfish I have ever hooked and landed were taken at or near the mouth of a small branch of a large creek or river. This is true for either day or night fishing.

For bait, large angleworms are best. Fresh meat of almost any kind will do, including pieces of rabbit and small scale fish.

## Good Colts Pay.

At the sales in our country, horses are mostly advertised as "eight years old" or "smooth-mouthed," indicating a shortage of horses very soon. Now the hog population can be doubled or trebled in a year if necessary; but it requires at least four years to bring a colt into service. The question then is, What kind of colt?

I recently saw a neighbor trade two old cobs worth about \$50 for a team of four-year-old colts. After deducting the stallion fee the owner of the colts had about \$30 for eight years' feed and care. Not much "velvet" in that sort of horsefeeling!

One year ago I sold a pair of colts coming three and five—one unbroken—for \$300.

A few days ago I sold a pair coming two and three, unbroken, for same price.

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I am a small farmer past seventy; have done more money than any of you can do.—L. S. H.

## I Sell by Slip.

When I sell a cow or calf or any other animal, I always furnish the purchaser with data concerning the same. This consists of a typewritten slip of paper giving the animal's name if it has any, the age, the breed and the amount sold for. The purchaser's name as well as my own are also included, together with date, month and year of sale was made.

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This method prevents all misunderstanding on the purchaser's part as well as on my own.—A. G. H.

The best judges of character are children and dogs.—Sir Gilbert Parker.



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## A FEW SAFEGUARDS WHEN SELECTING A SITE

A reliable agent or real estate man, on whose reputation you can count, is usually in a position to safeguard your interests and point out the advantages and disadvantages of locations you may think favorable. There are many things to be considered. For instance, you should find out whether there are any restrictions in the neighborhood. If you are expected to make improvements, or whether you are likely to be assessed later on for new sidewalks, curbs, roadways or gradings. Then there are the possibilities of railroads, trolley lines, public utilities or manufacturing plants later affecting the property. On the one hand, these may be beneficial, if not too close or of an offensive character; on the other

hand, they are likely to be a detriment to the neighborhood and decrease the value of your land.

Another thing to investigate is the nature of what are called "easements." This is a term indicating the rights of certain persons or firms to install water or gas mains, telegraph or light poles or wires, etc., which may not occur to the land-buyer at the time, but may disfigure the property when the district develops.

In a built-up locality these easements are generally apparent. For this reason, and other reasons it is almost always safer to buy a lot in a district that has passed the initial stages of development. The land will cost you more in the first place, but you are able to form

a better idea of whether the locality will be a pleasing place to live when thoroughly settled and built up, and hence you are more certain of a steady increase in the value of your property.

In better class districts there are usually restrictions on the type of house permitted, and also upon the erection of places of business within the vicinity. This restriction is fixed in order to prevent good residential districts from being disfigured with shacks and other unattractive buildings which reduce values and greatly reduce the possibilities of resale. To build a substantial and handsome home in a district where small dwellings are likely to predominate is to court an eventual loss.



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Got a Kick Sure.

"Somehow I never got a kick out of attending a circus—did you?" "Sure I did—when I crawled under the tent."

## RELISHES FOR WINTER DINNERS

BY NELL B. NICHOLS.

During my days of pickling I found out that there were definite methods to follow if one is to get the best results. Here are some of the pickle-making facts that we observe in our kitchen.

We use only sound vegetables and fruits. They are wiped off with a damp cloth unless they are badly soiled. Always wipe dry, as damp foods produce a pickle that spoils easily.

When available we use pure cider vinegar. Some other varieties contain chemicals that soften pickles. Overcooking pickles also makes them flabby. A little powdered alum may be added to provide crispness, but it is to be used in very small amounts.

Alum is an astringent. Too much of it is not good for the digestive system. It gives pickles a strong, undesirable flavor if used in excess. In making and storing pickles we do not use metal containers. Granite or enamelware, glass and stone jars are satisfactory. Too strong a brine makes pickles flabby. If the spices are tied in a thin piece of muslin during the cooking we find they will not darken the pickles so much as otherwise.

BORDEAUX SAUCE.  
Two quarts chopped tomatoes 6 large onions (chopped), 5 red peppers (chopped), 4 quarts cabbage after it is chopped, 2 oz. mustard seed, 2 oz. celery seed, 1 teaspoon turmeric.

Stir all together and add 2 pounds sugar and 2 quarts vinegar. Boil slowly one hour, put into jars and seal.

PEPPER RELISH.  
Twelve green sweet peppers, small amount of sharp red pepper (pod or ground), 12 red sweet peppers, 12 cooking onions, 4 tablespoons salt, 2 cups sugar, vinegar.

Run the peppers and onions through your food chopper. Cover the mixture with boiling water and let stand five minutes. Drain well. Add salt and sugar and barely cover with good vinegar of the desired strength. Cook five minutes. Seal in fruit jars.

This is one family's favorite pickle. They eat it with cold or hot meats, baked beans and cottage cheese. It is good added to salad dressings, sandwich fillings and vegetable goulashes. The bright colors of the ingredients make it attractive to serve either as a relish or a garnish.

PICKLED JENNY.  
Four quarts green tomatoes, add 1/4

cup of salt, 4 quarts ripe tomatoes, 2 bunches celery, 2 small or 1 large head cabbage, 4 large green peppers, 8 large ripe peppers (after chopping 6 onions).

Put through chopper and add one cup grated horseradish, one tablespoon each of pepper, cinnamon, celery seed and brown and white mustard seed.

Let the green tomatoes stand overnight and drain. Peel the ripe tomatoes before chopping. Mix ingredients and add four pounds brown sugar and weakened vinegar to cover. Boil fifteen minutes before canning.

WATERMELON SWEET PICKLE.  
Use the rind of ripe melon cut in strips one and one-half inches wide and three inches long. Let them soak overnight in weak salt water. Drain and boil in water until clear and tender. Drain again and boil slowly for one-half hour in the following pickle preparation:

Two cups granulated sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

When boiling add one quart of the cooked melon.

CUCUMBER SOY.  
Eight good-sized cucumbers, three medium-sized onions.

Slice cucumbers and onions together and soak in salt water for four hours. Take out and rinse well in fresh water. Have the following ingredients mixed together and boiling:

One pint vinegar, 1-5 teaspoon allspice (cloves may be used), 1 cup brown sugar, 1-5 teaspoon mustard, seed, 1-5 teaspoon black pepper, 1-5 teaspoon curry powder, 1-5 teaspoon celery seed, small pinch red pepper.

To this mixture add the cucumbers and onions. Boil for a half-hour or until tender. Put up in jars when cool. After two days the soy is ready to use.

GREEN TOMATO PICKLE.  
One peck green tomatoes, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/4 peck onions, 4 green peppers, 1/2 teaspoon ground mace, 1 cup salt, 1 tablespoon ground mustard, 1 small stick cinnamon, 3 pounds brown sugar, vinegar to cover.

Slice the tomatoes and onions, sprinkle with salt and let stand overnight, or at least six hours. Drain and place in a kettle with the peppers from which the seeds have been removed. Then add the spices, sugar, mustard and vinegar. Cook one hour

and seal.

## Baker's Bread.

"Give us this day our daily bread," our daily prayer.

And behold, the day the baker boy comes round,

With his basket bulging with fat round loaves

Of wholesome wheaten bread, brown and white,

Still warm from the baking,

Still odorous with oven heat.

"Bread! Bread!" he shouts at the kitchen door.

And grins as we choose of his wares, "Any rolls? Any buns? Any biscuits to-day?"

Think of this miracle! Warm, white bread of the best, Every day of the year, Without labor of mixing, of setting, Of baking, or watching the oven.

This freckle-faced boy of the basket Is an angel of bounty, no less. And so we daily break bread and give thanks.

—Lloyd Roberts.

## No Objection.

Magnate (to hard-up sailor) — "Young man, do you know how I made my money?"

Young Man — "Yes—but I can't permit that to stand in the way of Muriel's happiness."

## Youngest Bishop 31.

Monsignor James Leon, Coadjutor Bishop of Port Louis, Mauritius, is the youngest bishop in the world. He was born in Ireland thirty-one years ago.

## Corn Beads.

Did you ever make a string of corn beads? Kernels stained red look very much like some kinds of coral beads when they are strung tightly together.

The kernels can be stained any color to match the cloth with which they are worn. Not only can you make beads from colored kernels, but strands can be tied into a cord to make a door entrance for the party; and once you have worked on a few strings you can think of other ways to use corn beads.

Soak the kernels in hot water until you can thread them. Sort out large and small kernels and those having spots or imperfections. Try to keep them all of a uniform size. String them upon stout cord run through the center of the kernels. After the kernels have been strung, dip them in a solution of strong hot dye. Dip them several times into the dye until the right shade is obtained. Novel strings can be made by dyeing several different batches of kernels in different colors, and stringing them to form a mottled string.

I Won't Ditch Deeply.

In cleaning ditches on our farm we make a wide shallow ditch instead of a deep narrow one.

The wide ditch lets the water flow free and won't catch drifts and sand bar.

A narrow ditch will catch drifts and overflow. We clean our ditches every spring.—L. N.

The earth's daily rainfall amounts to about 16,000,000 tons a second.

## Winter Wheat Experiments.

Of the thirty-six varieties of winter wheat under test at the Ontario Agricultural College in each of the past seven years the seven kinds which gave the highest average yields per acre were produced at the College by hybridization and by selection. Four of these are hybrids which have not as yet been introduced into general cultivation throughout the province.

The most important winter wheats in cultivation in Ontario at the present time are the O.A.C. No. 104, the Dawson's Golden Chaff (O.A.C. 61) of the white wheat, and the Imperial Amber (O.A.C. 92) of the red wheats. The first was originated by cross fertilization and the other two by individual plant selection.

The following gives the average bushels per acre per annum for each of five varieties of winter wheat grown in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in eight years: O.A.C. No. 104, 28.2; Dawson's Golden Chaff (O.A.C. 61), 27.1; Imperial Amber (O.A.C. 92), 26.1; Kharkov, 24.4; Yaroslav, 22.3. The latter two are red wheats which have been under test at the College for at least seven years.

College experiments have shown the great importance of sowing not only the best varieties but also seed which is 1, large; 2, plump; 3, well matured; 4, unbroken; and 5, unsprouted.

Any Ontario farmer may apply for the material for any one of the following experiments: (1) Three choice varieties of Winter Wheat; (2) One variety of Winter Rye and one of Winter Wheat; (3) Spring applications of five fertilizers with Winter Wheat; (4) Autumn and Spring applications of Nitrate of Soda and Common Salt with Winter Wheat; (5) Winter Emmer and Winter Barley; (6) Hairy Vetches and Winter Rye as fodder crops; (7) Mixtures of Winter Rye and Hairy Vetches for seed production; (8) Testing O.A.C. No. 104 Winter Wheat at three dates of sowing; (9) Testing Dawson's Golden Chaff (O.A.C. 61) Winter Wheat at three dates of sowing.

## AUTUMN CARE OF THE STRAWBERRY

BY R. E. LOREE.

Investigations in the nutrition of the strawberry show that the yield of fruit is determined very largely by the conditions under which the plants are grown in late summer and fall.

Total yield in the strawberry plantation depends on the number of flower clusters per plant, the number of flowers per cluster and the percentage of flowers which set and develop fruit. The setting of the flowers and the development of berries may be influenced by the moisture and available plant food in the soil during the spring of the bearing year. The number of clusters and the number of flowers, however, depend almost entirely upon the soil and other environmental conditions which exist during the time of fruit formation the preceding fall.

Careful studies regarding the time of fruit-bud formation in the strawberry show that in all sections of southern Canada the differentiation of fruit buds in the spring-bearing varieties, such as Senator Dunlap and Glen Mary, begins in early September and continues until severe freezing occurs in late fall. Many strawberry beds which receive excellent care early in the season are given very little attention during this important period.

The strawberry grower should, therefore, keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds, not only early in the season but during the fall months. Late fall cultivation should be shallow, particularly near the plants. If the plants are grown in matted rows some attempt should be made to eliminate undue crowding of the plants and to keep the rows from becoming too wide. A row two inches wide is preferable to one that is much wider. Runner plants which are formed early in the season are the ones which are most likely to produce the largest number of clusters and hence where a large number of runner plants have been produced an early fall thinning of the newly rooted plants which are produced late in the season is advisable. This may be accomplished by drawing a rake across the rows and pulling the runners to the edge, where they may be cut off in some convenient manner.

After the first killing frost it is a good plan to go through the patch and remove any hardy weeds. A mulch of clean straw or manure hay should be applied for winter protection. This, however, is not usually applied until after the ground is frozen.



# Ivanhoe

A goodly number from here attended the pre-nuptial shower given for Miss Florence Jeffroy, at her home on Friday evening last. Mr. George Reid spent a few days last week at Toronto Exhibition. Harold Reid and Clifford Mitz left

on Thursday morning, (9th) for a motor trip to Warren, Ohio. They intended visiting Toronto, Niagara Falls and other places enroute. They expect to be gone a week. All roads led to the Standard church camp grounds on Sunday. Everyone is getting ready for the annual school fair to be held on

Ivanhoe school grounds on Tuesday, September 21st. Mr. Harry Lovibond spent a few days in Kingston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Master George spent Sunday at Mr. Ernest Bateman's, Lodgeroom. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wood entertained friends from Chatham last week.

# Hastings County

## Bacon Hog Fair

postponed until

Next Friday

SEPT. 24th

The world's baseball series will commence on October 2nd. Deloro's baseball team has won the Eastern Ontario Intermediate O. B. A. A. championship.

# Burnbrae News

Considerable excitement prevailed

here when it was discovered that robbers had invaded Mr. Alex. Milne's general store at Menie during the early hours of last Thursday morning, and escaped with over \$200 worth of merchandise. Clothing, cigarettes and tobacco were among the articles taken. The thieves had broken in a window at the rear of the store and carried the loot to a car parked on the roadside. Their route could easily be discovered by a plain trail bootlaces which they had dropped the rush. While no trace of the culprits or no clue to their identity could be found, the police are working the job and the matter will undoubtedly be soon cleared up.

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Special Anniversary Price for one additional tin	18c	
Choice Santa Clara Prunes	Regular Price 16c lb.	Anniversary Savings 6c
Special Anniversary Price for one additional pound	10c	
Medium Size Oranges	47c doz.	Anniversary Savings 15c
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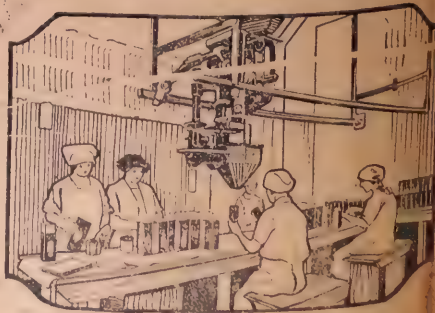
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### Mount Pleasant

On Wednesday September 8th, thirteen members and three visitors attended the W. M. S. meeting at the church. It being "Grandmother's Day" the 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. Williams, presided, and the meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. Sarah Wright read the Scripture lesson followed by prayer by Mrs. A. H. Bailey and Mrs. Jas. Sharp. After singing "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." Roll call answered by "One of God's Promises" followed. The July minutes were then read, and Mrs. John Reid, superintendent of Christain Stewardship, read a letter from head office, outlining the year's work and stating that our society had been allotted the sum of \$415. as our objective. The 1st vice-president, Mrs. Williams, voiced the pleasure of the society in having our pres. sufficiently restored in health to be present at the meeting and then

left the business in her hands. Mrs. Weaver, after thanking one and all for their many kindnesses to her during her illness, outlined the business and after some discussion it was moved by Mrs. John Reid, seconded by Mrs. A. H. Bailey that Mrs. Ross Hord, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs. Frank Hutchison and Mrs. Elwood Johnson be programme committee to arrange for the Thanksgiving concert. It was decided to invite Wellman's W. M. S. to visit us next month and furnish programme. Mrs. Frank Smith then read a paper written by Mrs. Gilbert Smith on the first chapter of our new study book month and furnish programme.

"New Days in Old India" dealing with the contrast of yesterday and to-day in India. Reading by Mrs. A. H. Bailey, "The Thanksgiving Box." Solo by Mrs. John Reid, "Twould Break My Heart if We Should Part for I've Grown so Used to You." This was a pretty melody dealing with an elderly couple, who were hoping to cross to the great beyond together. Reading by Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, "A Model Girl." This very interesting meeting closed with singing "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound, Jesus Saves." M

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes spent Monday visiting relatives at Queensboro.

Miss Helen Smith is holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. John Pauley, of Wellmans, took charge of the services in our circuit Sunday. Next week will be Wellmans anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison are spending their vacation at Toronto, Detroit and at Mr. Hutchison's sister's home at London, Ont.

Miss Alice Broad, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. Leonard, of Yarker, is relieving Mr. Hutchison at Anson station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown visited Mrs. Frank Bailey at Kingston Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer visited her sister, Miss Lucille Rowe, of Campbellford, on Friday.

Mrs. Herb David and daughter, of Picton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wescott, of Sidney; Mr. Arthur White, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mrs. Mary E. Sharp, on Sunday.

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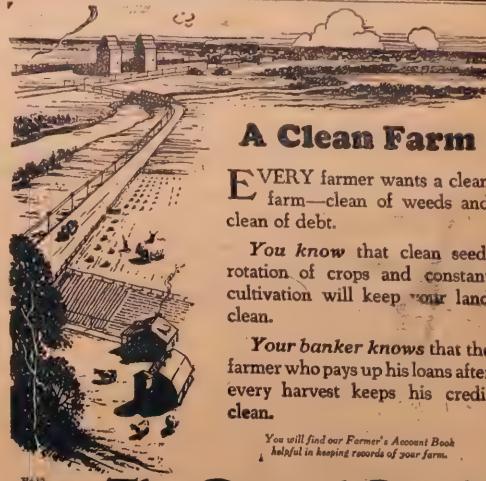
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## MEDICINAL PLANTS OF CANADA

The gathering of medicinal plants, the bark and leaves of trees, does not appeal to the average Canadian farmer perhaps because of lack of knowledge of the various parts which may readily be converted into cash. And yet, in many districts, this would prove to be profitable employment for spare time and certain medicinal plants could be cultivated with profit.

The ginseng plant found in the woods of Ontario has for many years been much sought after because of the high value of seven dollars or more per pound which the roots command. It has been largely exported to China where it is prized as a tonic and stimulant by the Chinese. Ginseng and mandrake (the May apple or wild mandrake is a native of the woods of Ontario and Quebec) are regarded with much superstition by the Chinese, who ascribe to them almost miraculous powers. According to an old fancy the mandrake shrieks when pulled from the ground. The resemblance of its commonly forked root to the human body, a resemblance also shared by the ginseng, is probably the ground of this superstition. The mandrake has been regarded as an anthrodisiac, and used in amorous incantations, as a love amulet, etc. C. Elton, in "Origins of English History," says that the mandrake was found beneath the public gallows and was dragged from the ground and carried home with many religious ceremonies. When secured it became a family spirit speaking in oracles if properly consulted, and bringing good luck to the house in which it was enshrined.

### Cure Mankind's Ills.

Ginseng and mandrake are only two of the many native roots from which medicines having well-understood effects are prepared for modern use in the treatments of the ills of mankind. Among the medicinal plants which grow wild in Canada and for which there is a considerable demand is golden seal, seneca snakeroot or mountain flax and wintergreen. Many other plants of medicinal value native to Europe, but which have escaped from cultivation, now occur as more or less common weeds in Canada, particularly in the eastern provinces. Included in this category are white and black mustard, caraway, horchound, peppermint, spearmint, thornapple, and even the dandelion. All of these foregoing plants can be cultivated as well as other varieties of medicinal plants such as coriander, dill, fennel, thyme, deadly nightshade or belladonna, garden chamomile, etc.

Among the trees or shrubs from which bark is gathered for medicinal purposes are the cascara tree, slippery elm, witch hazel, wild black cherry or rum cherry, prickly ash or toothache tree, burning bush or wahoo. Then there is the fruit of the juniper and Mexican tea, the flowers of the hop and the small roots or rhizomes of ferns, couch grass, white hellebore and

black snakeroot which yield medicinal; and the well known Canada Balsam comes from the resinous exudation of the Balsam fir.

It is, perhaps, not well known that carloads of the bark of the cascara tree are shipped annually from British Columbia to firms which manufacture the well known cascara sagrada medicine from it. The cascara tree belongs to the northwest coast of America, and British Columbia has the distinction of being the only portion of the British Empire in which it is a native. Owing to its rapid depletion in the States of Oregon and Washington, manufacturing druggists are looking to British Columbia for further supplies of the bark, but the tree is so little known that in land clearing operations it is ruthlessly slaughtered when patches of it might be left to yield from time to time profitable crops. Prof. John Davidson of the University of British Columbia says that on one lot 140 by 110 feet (one-third acre) which came under his notice, 94 cascara trees were burned. The immediate value of the bark on these trees he estimated to be worth about \$80. A piece of waste land in cascara trees may be managed to yield a perpetual crop and new trees may be easily started from seed. Cascara grows both in tree form and as spreading shrubs, and harvesting of bark may begin when the trees are eight or ten years old.

The climate of many parts of British Columbia, as the Natural Resources Intelligence Service points out, is particularly favorable to the growth of drug yielding plants, but one drug is not sufficient for the establishment of a manufacturing industry and so Professors J. Davidson and R. H. Clark, of the University of British Columbia, have been making an investigation, with financial assistance granted by the National Research Council, to determine whether or not other trees, herbs and plants can be grown to advantage. The results have been very encouraging. It has been found that not only the bark of the cascara tree but also its wood possesses active medicinal properties. The British Columbia foxglove has been found to be equal or superior in content of the drug digitalin to that found elsewhere, while for the production of the drug stramonium similarly good results have been obtained from the thornapple which grows wild in many parts of British Columbia. The spotted hemlock was found to contain a higher percentage of alkaloid than the average found elsewhere.

The investigations commenced in British Columbia might well be carried on in other parts of Canada. The medicine-man's drug chest must continuously have its stock replenished and why not with medicines made in Canadian factories from home-grown plants?

### Kind But Firm Discipline.

Not all parents or guardians are able to manage or control a vigorous, self-willed child from nine or ten years upwards, writes J. J. Kelson. It happens frequently that boys and girls are sent to Reformatories simply for the lack of firm discipline in their own homes. Recently an urgent request was made to have a young girl sent to a Reform School owing to her wilful conduct. The matter was delayed until at length a home was found for her with people spoken of as being "firm and exacting but just in their demands and ready to show appreciation when it is deserved." The girl was placed with them and under their guiding care the necessity for commitment to a Reformatory has apparently disappeared.

It is homes of this description that many of our wayward and homeless young people require, and when parents fail we should make every possible effort to find people who will recognize this opportunity to help in the training of a boy or girl who otherwise might be sent off in disgrace to a public institution.

The Christian name of Isabel is a corruption of Elizabeth. It was first corrupted as a compliment to Queen Elizabeth, who was called Elizabetha. Afterwards the first syllable was dropped.

### Uses for Slag.

Even slag from the steel furnaces has many economic uses. Two of its major uses are as a basis for cement and as a fertilizer. Soil requiring lime and phosphoric acid are improved by the addition of crushed or screened slag and some 15,000,000 barrels of Portland cement are being made each year in the United States with slag as an ingredient. In Nova Scotia slag is used in road construction and as railway ballast. Just as the presence of certain base metals in ore used to make the ore undesirable to handle, but now through new processes of recovery represent values sufficient to provide a profit, so, too, some day, the slag may prove a source of additional revenue to Canadian steel companies.

### Wasn't Ambitious.

"How high are we now?" asked the timid aeroplane passenger. "About four thousand feet," said the pilot. "I haven't started to climb yet." "I don't know whether I mentioned it before we started," quavered the passenger, "but I'm not at all ambitious."

When washing flannels, never let them lie long in the water. They should be washed and hung out to dry as quickly as possible.



TWENTY-SEVEN FOOT BOAT

In which six Canadian seascouts sailed from Montreal to New York. The oldest is 18. They had some thrilling adventures and they are seen after arriving at New York.

### Mystery.

The wonderful thing about man is the way he builds his life on mystery, draws his inspirations out of mystery, hopes where he does not know, dreams where he does not see and believes where he cannot prove. Knowledge is no more than an island here and there, which lifts itself a little way above the waves while the great ocean of mystery round about laps all the shores of thought.

Mute and mum and mystery are companion words, grown out of the same ancient root and signifying that man can clearly understand, while the world within also is without the power to utter its hidden meanings; and both fade away into dim frontiers where mystery sits in voiceless silence with her fingers on her lips.

Religion, of course, has been man's greatest adventure in mystery. But philosophy has followed close behind, while all the arts have found in it their fruitful source and inspiration. Music, architecture, poetry and painting derive all their glow and rapture from the subtle and mysterious forces which move invisibly behind the face of things, beyond the reach of sense, and work their magic upon the spirits of men.

But, stranger than all these exploits of imagination and dream and love and hope is the way the solid and practical adventures of business and politics and all the purely physical labors of life root themselves deeply in the same world of mystery. How is all this enchantment of weaving and sewing and dressing and decoration which makes all the business in the world to be accounted for except by some mysterious elements of desire and delight, within which science so far has been totally unable to define or even to say where they reside or how they go and whence they come?

And here is the mystery within the mystery: Man lives far more by what he doesn't know than by what he does know. The known grows stale and commonplace. It is the unknown that lures and beckons.

### Apple Export.

Export shipments of apples from the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia for the past season, included the following: 65 cars to Scandinavian countries, 8 cars to China, 29 cars to Germany, 4 cars to Newfoundland, 18 cars to South Africa, 42 cars to New Zealand, 55 cars to the United States and 405 cars to Great Britain. In addition, 108 cars were shipped to Ontario and Quebec, which are often considered as export markets. Distance is apparently no handicap when high class products are for sale.

### Polite.

Little Emily had been to church for the first time. On her return her grandmother asked if she had been a good little girl.

"Yes, Grandma," she said. "A man even offered me a plate full of money, and I said, 'No, thank you.'"

### The "Golden Step."

I can hear the stalwart sailors singing chancies As they weigh the dripping anchors at your bow. The tropic sun's aglare upon your mainsail And the spray is flashing up before the prow.

There's a pungent smell of tar upon your rigging And the salt of seven seas—if all were told— While the air is heavy-sweet above the hatches With the perfume of the spices in the hold.

"Tis thus I see you sailing out of Malta With your black hull eager for the spray.

How can it be you're just a dusty model In an antique shop, I saw the other day? —Anne Robinson, in "The Singing Blue."



Why He Looked Stuck Up. "Why are you looking so stuck up to-day?" "I've a right to. Don't you see those two pretty girls have their eyes glued on me?"

### Iris.

Now Iris, like a flock of birds, Down to the pool's green water flies, Sunning small, lovely, curving wings And radiant, scented dyes. As in a mirror, on the pool The gold and purple lies.

I waited, hoping for a song, I saw the tail leaves bend and swing, It seemed to me some violet throat Might open presently and sing. But they were still as birds at night. Each with his head beneath his wing.

### Profitable Side Line.

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Before you use a new toothbrush, soak it in hot salt water. This not only cleanses it, but makes it last twice as long.

### Ascension Island Turtles.

Ascension lies in the middle of the Atlantic and is supposed to have taken its name from the suddenness of its arrival on this planet. It was said to have shot up in a night. It was used as a naval depot, and here we came for stores.

A peculiar thing about this island was that the people didn't refer to the seasons as Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter as we do, but as the Eggs, the Turtle, the Fish and the Vegetable seasons. Great flights of Wideawakes, a bird about the size of a seagull, came to lay their eggs in such droves that sometimes they actually hid the sun, while the air was raucous with their cries. They dropped their eggs on a wide plain called Wideawake Fair, which in the season looked like a field of snow. . . . Huge marine tortoises came in swarms to lay their eggs.

Mother turtle would waddle up the beach, her faithful mate following, scrape a hole in the sand, deposit her treasures, cover them up in a little mound, and then make for the water again. . . . The beach would be lined with these egg-mounds, and it was fascinating to watch the little turtle appear when the sun had hatched him. If you had the time and the patience to wait, or better still the good fortune to be on the spot at the right moment to witness that sight—then you considered yourself lucky! The mound would seem to enlarge, the sand slip, and the first layer of eggs come to light.

Suddenly out would pop a small black head from a shell, a wee neck would crane, and you would see the head slowly rotate, taking a first, long, wondering view of its new surroundings. A short pause would ensue. Then you would see a convulsive heave, a wriggle, and out from the egg would pop master turtle, sit upon the sand for a minute, as if taking the air, and then make a beeline for the water. As you saw the little creature breast the first wavelet licking the shore, you said to yourself in the words of the psalmist, "How wonderful are Thy works, O Lord!"

I liked coming to Ascension, there were so many interesting things about it—the "blow holes" out of which, far inland, the sea water would spout like fountains twenty feet high or so and break into spray; then the most beautiful "rainbows" you could imagine would form amid the spray, hang in the air a minute or so, then vanish; the strange rock-formations, and craters full of dark, motionless water. . . . It was like a trip to the moon. —From "Sam Noble, Able Seaman," an Autobiography.

### An Education Thrown In.

"Can you read that bottom line?" "No, sub." "These glasses will fix you so that you can read it," declared the optician confidently.

The negro customer brightened up at this. "Dat's more'n what I expected, boss," said he. "An eddication and a pair of glasses, all for five shillin'." I nebber learned to read."

## Historical Sites Board Reports Progress.

At the annual meeting of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, held recently in Ottawa, it was reported that 180 sites had been reviewed during the year and that in addition to the several sites previously recommended for commemoration 12 others were selected as being of national importance. The Board, which is an honorary body comprised of recognized historians, acts in an advisory capacity to the Dominion Government on historic sites matters. The administration of historic sites set aside on the recommendation of the Board is carried out by the Department of the Interior through its Canadian National Parks Branch.

Brigadier-General E. A. Cruikshank presided at the meeting and the other members in attendance were: Dr. J. C. Webster, representing New Brunswick; Dr. J. H. Coyne, representing Ontario; His Honor Judge F. W. Howay, representing Western Canada; Mr. J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, representing the Department of the Interior; and Major A. A. Phair, secretary.

The more important of the places and events selected for commemoration at this year's meeting of the Board include, Louisbourg, N.S.; the naval battle of the Shannon and Chesapeake at Halifax, N.S.; the York-shire settlement, Chignecto, N.S.; Fort Lennox on Ile-aux-Nolx, near St. John's, Que.; Fort Three Rivers, at Three Rivers, Que.; Fort Frontenac, Kingston, Ont.; the embarkation point of Brock's troops to capture Detroit in 1812, near Sandwich, Ont.; the western terminus of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's farthest point west, near Bella Coola, B.C.; and the old Hudson's Bay Company's posts of Fort Augustus and Fort Edmonton, near Edmonton, Alberta. In addition to the above sites, it was also decided that the eminent public services of the following outstanding personages in Canadian history should be suitably commemorated: Nicholas Denys, at Bathurst, N.B.; Joseph Wallat des Barres, at Sydney, N.S.; Sir Howard Douglas, at Fredericton, N.B.; Bishop Alexander MacDonell, at St. Raphael, Ont.; and Sir Charles Bagot and Lord Sydenham, at Kingston, Ont.

The work of selecting for commemoration historic sites of national importance is steadily growing and as the recommendations are approved the sites are being acquired by the Department of the Interior. Eventually it is hoped that every historic site of national importance and interest in the Dominion will be marked to be handed down to future generations and keep green the stirring romance of Canadian history.



### Classified.

The Old Crow—"You don't look like much of a man."

The Scarecrow—"I'm not, I'm just the common or garden variety."

### Winter Field.

Sorrow on the acres, Wind in the thorn, An old man plowing Through the frosty morn.

A flock of dark birds, Rooks and their wives, Follow the plow team The old man drives;

And troops of starlings, A little-lad and prim, Follow the rooks That follow him.

—A. E. Coppard.

### His Reason.

Wife "I want you to tell me, Harold, why, when I start to sing, you always go out into the garden. Don't you care to hear me?" Husband—"It isn't that—I don't want the neighbors to think I am beating you."

## MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



This Ticked Jeff's Funny Bone.



## THE GROWING GIRL

Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness.

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by too rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

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### One of the Flower Secrets.

Flowering depends on reserves, whether in bulb or tree, in oak or daffodil. "The power to form flowers is bound up with the power of the plant to lay by stores of reserve material." And though, as Ward reminds us, some herbaceous plants flower a few weeks after sowing, whilst some trees produce no flower until they are fifty or sixty years old, they share a common secret. Within wide margins of difference they obey the great law of reserve. The beauty that sooner or later finds expression must first of all be stored.

How impressive is the patience and restraint in the trees of the forest! No oak is to be hustled. Cedars cannot be "forced" like rhubarb. Their growing forms are quietly serene. Most great productions in art or in character have something of the same serenity. They are not born of haste to make an impression. They grow quietly in the background. They come of lifelong patience and faith, of that patience which has been defined as "faith with her lamp lit."

So grew the cathedral at Amiens, and dad Vinci's "Last Supper" and Dante's great trilogy.

Those who are wise pluck the early flower buds that rotage may be the more secure. In the case of the greatest, a stern fate has been set against immediate bearing. The richer the native talent, the sterner the discipline that restrained.

As a child, Kubelik was a musical prodigy. People came miles to hear him, and almost worshipped him. No end of offers came to his father; managers, we are told, were only too anxious to have his cottage with gold.

But that father was a gardener—poor enough in earthly things yet wise in his craft. He knew that to strain for immediate result would mar the child's future. "He refused all offers and, setting stoically to work, toiled as never before, to win, penny by penny, money for the boy's education."

For six years Kubelik worked at his violin at the Conservatoire at Prague. When his triumph began it was the father who had earned the applause. No wonder the son said, "he always played best when he imagined his father was in the audience."

Surely, that father had learned the lesson of the flowers.

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## Broadcast From War Ship Is Novel C.N.R.M. Feature



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to the most populous section of North America the opportunity of listening-in to a most unusual broadcast. The Vice Admiral accepted the invitation of the Radio Department of the Canadian National Railways most graciously and expressed his pleasure at the unusual opportunity of giving entertainment to such a vast army of radio enthusiasts as is reached from Montreal and Ottawa. The musicians will be stationed on the upper deck of H.M.S. Calcutta where three microphones will gather in their performances. Telephone circuits will carry the music to the studio of CNRM and from the latter studio lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs will connect with CNRO at Ottawa and the latter station will engage in a simultaneous broadcast on its regular wave length.

The band, under the direction of Bandmaster Herbert Wright, L.R.A.M., will commence at 9 o'clock with the march past of the Royal Marines, and after a programme of light and serious music, will conclude with a medley, "Sea Songs of Old England." An added feature of this programme will be the rendition of the "glee calls of the British Navy with an explanation of each call.

An address will be delivered by Lieut-Commander W. V. Healy, R.N.R., entitled, "Our First Line of Defence."

A year ago CNRM broadcast the band of H.M.S. Calcutta in a studio programme, the first broadcast of such a character, while the coming broadcast is said to be the first ever transmitted from the deck of a British warship.

## KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

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She: "Of course, she sees he's around her, she's got eyes."  
He: "Still I don't think she sees he's a rouser when he's around her even if she has eyes."

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"Are you related to her by marriage?"  
"No; I'm her brother by refusal."

## Surnames and Their Origin

**MULVANEY**  
Variations — O'Mulvaney, Mulleny, O'Mulvena, Melvin, Macilvena, Macilwaine, Macilvain.  
Racial Origin—Irish; also Scottish.  
Source—A given name.

It would be hard to find a set of family names in one group which are so little associated with one another in the average mind. Yet they all come from the same source.

Certain of them, such as Melvin, Macilwaine and Macilvain, are, perhaps more commonly found among families of Scottish blood in this country. The Mulvaney, O'Mulvaney, Mulvaney and O'Mulvaney are more likely to be of Irish extraction, certainly so in those names which are preceded by "O."

Like virtually all the Gaelic names, the great diversity of spelling in these different forms is the result of the attempt to spell the names in English as they sound in their original Celtic tongue rather than to transcribe the Celtic spelling into the English equivalent.

If this latter was done the correct form of the name would be "O'Maoilfhiona," or "MacMaoilfhiona." It is from the latter form that the Scottish variations of the name are derived through the elimination, for easier pronunciation, of the initial "M" in the body of the name, thus, "Mac (M)aoilfhiona" is easily transformed, in view of its pronunciation into "Macilvain."

The family or clan name comes from the given name of "Maoilfhiona," the meaning of which is "devotee of wine." Such a name, of course, was considered too disgusting in the distant past, when it was formed, long before the period

even of Mohammed, the first prohibitionist.

**MATHESON**  
Variations—Mathie, MacMathan, Mathieson, MacMath, Mathewson Mathison, Mathison, Mattie, Matson.  
Racial Origin—Scottish and English.  
Source—A given name.

All of these family names are derived from the given name of Matthew, which itself means "Gift of God," and is Hebrew. Its spread throughout Europe, of course, was due to its prominence in the Bible.

While Matheson is not a Celtic form of name, it is nevertheless the name of a clan which was once one of the most important in the Scottish Highlands. The form Matheson, like that of Mathieson is but an English rendering. The Gaelic designation of the clan was "Clann Mhathais," from which the family names of MacMath, MacMathan and Mathie have been evolved, the last named through a dropping of the "Mac" which originally preceded it, and which in the Gaelic denoted "descendant of," just as the termination "son" in Anglo-Saxon and the prefix "Fitz" in Norman-French did, and as the endings "Witz" and "vitz" do to-day in the Slavic tongues, these "itzes" all being corruptions or developments of the Latin "filius," which was abbreviated "fis." (Give the "s" a soft sound, then make the "z" sound sharper, and you have the change complete).

Mathison and Mattie are shortened forms of the English family name of Mathewson. To these should be added Matson which was formed by the addition of the ending to the shortened form of the given name.

## Woodchucks.

We walked all night along a road  
That we could never see,  
Stars in our hair, the moon in a tree,  
A yedow, orange-rind of moon,  
Lulled in larches by the croon  
Of wind that passed along the lane,  
And wind that soon came back again.

We sat at dawn upon a rock  
Beside the little house,  
With Puck, the bushy, tawny squirrel,  
As noisy as a mouse,  
Scampering up the window-sill,  
And down again like Jack, or Jill,  
And only stopped his dancing fuss  
To watch the Morning Star with us.

And when the sun had risen,  
We plunged into the pool,  
And oh! it was blue, and oh! it was cool!  
We splattered the water in a silver rain,  
And just to keep dry we plunged in again  
And rose splashing water upon the sun.  
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—Josiah Titzell.

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### The Health of School Children.

The month of September has certain logical claims to prominence, it is the first month of autumn; it is the transition period between Summer, with all its joyous outdoor activities, and Fall with its evidence of winter's approach; it is the harvest month, and is often depicted as a period of thanksgiving. It has, however, one other claim to everlasting prominence, it is the month with which is associated the return of children to school. Play is a natural child activity, school is a strife for work, long continuing hours, and proxy books.

The importance of education has long been realized, by all individuals and agencies. Many plans have been conceived as to how it may be acquired and distributed. A generation ago few if any of these dealt with anything but the question of intellectual attainment; all now realize the fundamental importance of the present health and the continued well-being of the child at school.

The Inspector, Principal and teacher are equally interested with the school doctor, dentist or nurse, in the physical condition of the boy or girl. The interest of the parent is taken for granted. The school health authorities manifest their interest by attempting to safeguard the child from contagious disease, by supplying school buildings with modern sanitary equipment, by the regular inspection by the teacher and nurse, and the examination by the physician and dentist. Are parents realizing their responsibilities? Has advantage been taken of the opportunities during the summer vacation, to have the children immunized against diphtheria or scarlet fever? Have they been vaccinated against smallpox? Have the physical defects noted by the school or family physician been corrected? Has the advice of the school dentist been followed?

Frankly, are you sending your children back to school, physically equipped to profit by the educational advantages available, or are you one of the comparatively small group, who ignore such worthwhile advice and are resting in a false sense of health security? The health of the school-age child is the most important question that faces either teacher or parent.

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STIRLING'S BIG FAIR NEXT  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

When the Annual Fall Exhibition Will be Held in the Agricultural Grounds—Horse Racing—Soft Ball Tournament—Play in Town Hall at Night—Exhibits Coming in Fast

The Directors of Stirling Fall Fair have plans almost completed for the Big Exhibition being held next Tuesday and Wednesday. Entries are pouring in daily and those in charge feel sure that if the "self-luminous orb" of the sky will co-operate, that the event will eclipse all previous years. With the new sheds erected accommodation for all kinds of livestock has been arranged. We must not forget that next Tuesday and Wednesday are "show off" days for central Hastings. Two days in which the best products of our fruitful soil will be exhibited. The evidences of agricultural and breeding efficiency; two days in which we manifest our progress and enterprise; two days in which every citizen may throw out his chest with pride and proclaim, "I am an exhibitor at Stirling Fair."

It is also a gala two days of fun, frivolity and feasting where gather all the countryside in the spirit of neighborliness and community pride. An occasion in which surely you want to participate, patronize and play. Come and bring all the folks, including the little ones. All roads will lead to Stirling next Monday and Tuesday.

On both nights a three-act comedy, "Married in Haste" with all local talent, will be given in the town hall.

**Soft Ball Tournament**  
A soft ball tournament has been arranged for Wednesday, the second day of the Fair. The teams competing are Bethel, Hoards and Stirling High School. The first two teams were in the finals for the Rawdon league championship. A silver trophy, donated by the Agricultural Society, will be given the winning team.

**The President's Message**  
The Stirling Agricultural Society calls your attention to the Big Fair to be held in the Agricultural grounds, Stirling, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28-29, and also as a token of its appreciation of your interest in the past. Progress is the watchword of the Directorate, and they have adhered that principle again. This year there is the largest list of premiums ever offered by the Society. The Agricultural community in the neighborhood of Stirling never had a better chance to show its wares or take larger prizes home. The liberality of the prizes offered should induce a better entertainment for the visitors. You are invited with all your friends to attend the Fair on the show day, Wednesday, and to enjoy with the people assembled the result of the untiring efforts of the Directorate to make the Fair the biggest and best Fall Fair in Eastern Ontario. The directors will be glad to meet visitors and to make their attendance at the Fair pleasant and entertaining.

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## Florida is Wrecked

Several residents of this district, who visited Florida in past years, were shocked when they learned that a hurricane had played havoc in that state over the week-end, when over one thousand people were killed and damage of nearly a billion dollars done. According to reports many Canadians were down there at the time of the disaster, but up-to-date none have been reported on the casualty list. The city of Miami suffered the greatest death toll. It has been estimated that 400 were killed and five thousand injured with damage to property reaching \$50,000,000. In the Miami storm area are included Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Redlands, Moore Haven and Clewiston. Fifty-six deaths are known to have occurred at Moore Haven, Dania reported 11, Fort Lauderdale 13, Homestead 10, Clewiston 6, Coral Gables, Miami Shores, Dade and Hialeah, outlying suburbs of Miami, and a combined death toll of 1,000, while scores of cities along the coast from Deerfield Beach, north to Florida city on the south, reported scattering casualties ranging from one to seven. The storm travelled as far north as Mobile, Ala. and then subsided.

Boost the Fair by being present.

## Look at Your Label

Our mailing list has been corrected up to September 21. All who have paid their subscriptions recently will find that credit has been indicated by a change of date on label. Mistakes occur occasionally, but we don't want our subscribers to be incorrectly informed of the standing of their subscription accounts by a glance at the date on their labels. For instance, if it reads "Sept. 27" it implies that your subscription is paid to Sept. 1st, 1927. Or if the reading is "Aug. 26," it became past due on August 1st, 1926.

A number of our subscribers are in arrears. We hope that there will be a ready response from those whose subscriptions are past due. We need the money.

## The Late Adam Cooney

Another of Rawdon township's pioneer farmers has passed to the Great Beyond. The death occurred on Tuesday last week of Adam D. Cooney, aged 75 years, 3 months and five days. The deceased had been suffering from stomach trouble for sometime, which along with the ravages of old age, was the cause of his demise. Mr. Cooney was born in Coddington on December 6, 1850, moving to Rawdon in 1863. He followed farming, practically all his life, and after operating a farm in Huntingdon, for a time, he moved to the farm at the west end of the village, where he lived for a number of years, until failing health forced him to retire. He moved into Stirling in 1904 and had resided here until his death. He was a member of the L. O. L. No. 509. On December 25th, 1868, he was married to Mary E. Gerow, who along with six daughters and four sons survive, viz.: Grace M. Orsburn, La Salle, N. Y.; William J., at home; Bertha M. Reynolds, Madoc; James F., Frankford; Ellen N. Tisson, La Salle, N. Y.; Winnifred M., Rawdon; Theodore A., Rawdon; Marlon V., La Salle, N. Y.; Beatrice A., Herington, Toronto. He is also survived by one brother, Jacob H., Harold, and three sisters, Mrs. Abe Reynolds, Harold; Mrs. Leonard Keens, Madoc; Mrs. John Williamson, Frankford. The funeral service was held last Thursday afternoon in St. Paul's United Church, with Rev. C. W. Barrett in charge. The remains were interred in Stirling cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. T. Williams, S. Hatton, C. Linn, L. Melkijohn, G. W. Jones, Charles Scott.

The flickering spark has faded. The candle has been snuffed out. Life's trail cord is severed. Thy spirit has taken its homeward route.

But thou has left behind thee All down the long, long way, Milestones of wondrous prominence Strewed all along the way. Thou hast always helped thy brother, Brother, The fellow that was down. With a cherishing loving spirit With a face that wore no frown. You fought life's struggling battles With never a slacking pace, And surmounted the hill tops For the sake of the downward grade. You leave behind your children That will fight with your courage true, To leave as many milestones As has been left by you. May God send his loving Angles To wait your spirit above, To rest at peace in glory In the Father's Home above. Then send another Spirit To wave his magic wand, And comfort the soul of his loved ones. Until they are called beyond. By nurse Amort, by request. In memory of A. Cooney.

The Misses Gladys and Helen Greene, formerly of this district, have accepted office positions at The General Motors, Oshawa. Miss Gladys, having resigned in July as one of the staff of the Dominion Bank, Whitby, after serving there three years.

## Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. David Crookery, Kinburn, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor M. (Daisy) to Mr. Ray Atkin, B.S.A., Stirling, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Atkin, of Windsor. Marriage to take place early in October.

## Rev. R. Simpson Honoured

At a meeting of the Presbytery, held in Trenton last Thursday, Rev. R. Simpson, minister of St. Andrew's Church, here, was elected Moderator of Kingston Presbytery. This is a high honor and the members of the Presbytery must have realized Mr. Simpson's ability when they appointed him to such a responsible position. Members of St. Andrew's congregation no doubt feel complimented in having their leader so recognized.

## St John's Church Concert

The concert, held by St. John's Church election night was a decided success. The hall was taxed to capacity. Everyone was charmed with the programme, which was given by Mrs. (Dr.) H. H. Alger, Miss Hadel Dracup, Mr. Frank Owens, and Stirling's orchestra, composed of Miss Mabel McCarthy, pianist; Duncan Marshall, violin; Clinton McGee, banjo; D. Lamb, traps. A special moving picture was shown, in charge of operator Mr. Frank Sprentall.

## Steal Thresher Belt

On Monday morning, when the engineer on Mr. George Merrick's threshing outfit, went to prepare for the day's work at Mr. Wilbur Hagerman's barn, near Anson, he found that the big drive belt, over one hundred feet long, had disappeared. A hunt was made with no results and it was then thought that thieves had lifted it either on Saturday night or Sunday. The provincial police were summoned, and it was not long ere the culprits were located. There were two, one is a Stirling youth, while the other is a son of a well known farmer near Anson.

## League Entertains

The meeting of the United Church Young Peoples' League on Monday evening took the form of an "At Home" for the teachers, and the students of the high school. The president, Mr. Harry Hulin, presided over the meeting which was arranged by Miss Iva Leury, vice-president of the Social Department. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Bessie Conley and Mr. Frank Owens, also selections from the orchestra and a reading by Miss Hadel Dracup. Contests, community singing and finally a dainty lunch and social hour created an atmosphere of good fellowship, which was enjoyed by all who were present.

## Johnston-Jeffery

St. Thomas Church, Rawdon, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding on September 14th, the principal participants being Mr. Matthew Johnston, son of Mr. M. Johnston, of Wellman's Corners, and Miss Florence Jeffery, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Jeffery, of Ivanhoe. The young couple were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Effie Jeffery, and Mr. Jim Jeffery, brother of the bride. Although the wedding was unannounced, the church was filled with interested spectators. The bride entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Edna Tanner, cousin of the bride. The solemn and impressive church of England marriage service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Davies. The bride looked unusually charming in a beautiful dress of rosewood silk georgette crepe with trimming of gold cloth, with hat to match and blonde shoes and stockings. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in peach colored broadened silk and white hat. After the usual congratulations and showers of rice and confetti, the bride and groom left for Peterboro, Toronto and other western points. On their return they will reside in West Huntingdon.

The Prize list winners of Huntingdon school Fair, held at Avonhoe on Tuesday, and Rawdon school Fair held in Springbrook yesterday, will be published in next week's issue.

## Local and Personal

Miss Dollie Narrie, of Marmora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. McGuire. Mr. R. A. Sutcliffe, of Pakenham, was a Stirling visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. N. R. Stout, of Bancroft, visited his parents on Saturday enroute from Oshawa.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery was one of the livestock judges at Haliburton Fall Fair, held last Thursday.

Miss Agnes Stout and Miss Garbutt, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Currie, Mason City, Iowa, are spending this week the guests of Mrs. James Currie.

Nurse Gladys Coulter has returned to Toronto, after spending a month's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell, of Stirling, left on Tuesday on an extended visit to relatives in Vancouver and Seattle.

Misses Emma and Evelyn Totten, of Wellmans, motored to Peterboro on Tuesday, where they will attend Normal School.

Mr. A. C. Reid returned from Belleville hospital last week, where he underwent a successful operation for hernia.

Dr. Chas. Potter and Mr. Chas. Coulter, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harter, of Herkimer, N. Y., were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. J. Morton, over the week-end.

Mrs. M. A. Donnan has returned, after spending a couple of days this week with her nephew, Mr. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon.

Mr. J. M. Clark, accompanied by his mother, motored to Hilton on Sunday and spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sine, of New York City, visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. M. McManus, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sine on Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. Collison, who for several years has been in the employ of Fred Girdwood, Druggist of Perth, has taken a position in J. S. Morton's drug store.

Miss Alicia Bailey, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, Misses Cleo Jackson, June Bremner and Mr. Roy Spears, of Detroit, spent the past week with Mrs. Annie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton and Miss Willmore attended the Fowley-Watson wedding in Madoc on Monday. Miss Morton was one of the bridesmaids.

Rev. F. G. Joblin, of the Rawdon Circuit, returned on Saturday, after spending a month's vacation at Seaug Island and Toronto. Mrs. Joblin, who spent the summer at Bala, Muskoka, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson and children, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Stirling, motored to Rochester on Friday and spent the week-end with friends there, calling at Brockport and Toronto on the return journey.

In renewing her subscription to the News-Argus Mrs. A. W. Greene, of Whitby, writes:—"An enclosing amount to cover subscription to 1928. I have taken the News-Argus for over thirty-one years and still greatly appreciate it."

## Thirty Confirmed

Special confirmation services were held in St. James Catholic Church on Sunday, with Archbishop Spratt, of Kingston, in charge. Rev. Father Nicholson, of Kingston, and Rev. Father Killeen, of Belleville, were also present. Thirty children were confirmed.

## KEEPING UP WITH TIMES

Rural driving used to be a leisurely affair. If the horse wanted to walk, well and good. If the driver was impatient he used a whip to secure a trot. As for a procession of any kind, a three-miles-an-hour pace was the practice. A good road horse might maintain eight miles an hour. Under such conditions a farmer's radius of intercourse would seldom exceed ten miles. Now he may go twenty-five miles after supper and return, and on the week-end may go a hundred. It is a changing world; the farmer who bought a car to keep up with the procession was tuning in with the times.

## Presbytery Meeting Here

The annual meeting of Belleville Presbytery, of the United Church, is being held in St. Paul's United Church here to-day. This is the first time the Presbytery has held its annual meeting in Stirling.

## Some Sun Flower

Mr. John Rodgers, Emily street, has a sunflower plant with one hundred and twenty-six flowers on it. This is an unusually large number of flowers for one shoot and it is doubtful if it can be surpassed, or even duplicated. Growing alongside this wonder plant is another with twenty flowers.

## To Lecture on Children

In connection with the Baby Show at Stirling Fall Fair, next week, the West Hastings District Women's Institute will furnish a trained nurse to demonstrate and lecture on the child, also to have a talk on the daily meal for children and the proper lunch for the child who has to take lunch to school. The district has been very fortunate in securing Mrs. Martin, of Trenton.

## Late Margaret Guernsey

After a long illness, one of the oldest residents of Rawdon township in the person of Mrs. Margaret Guernsey, passed away at her home on Saturday, September 18th. She was the widow of the late Isaiah Guernsey and was 92 years of age. She was very patient with her suffering and had a glorious hope for the future. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. Landon, Campbellford, Mrs. M. McConnell, Rawdon, and Miss Maggie at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary McGregor, Campbellford, Mrs. N. Breen, North Dakota. The funeral on Monday was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by Rev. C. D. Daniel and interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers were: Wilson Harlow, M. McConnell, Gilbert Thompson, Dan Brown, Walter Rutherford, Isaiah Boyd.

## The King Cabinet

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is expected to become Prime Minister today. Shortly before noon yesterday Premier Meighen and his Cabinet met in what may well be their final session before Premier Meighen places his resignation in the hands of the Governor-General. Lord Byns arrived in Ottawa from Toronto last night.

Mr. King has put the finishing touches to his cabinet slate and from current gossip the Cabinet will probably be the following:

Prime Minister and Secretary for External Affairs—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.  
Finance, Hon. J. A. Robb.  
Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe.  
Railways, Hon. C. A. Dunning.  
Defence, Col. J. L. Ralston.  
Marine and Fisheries, Hon. J. P. A. Cardin.  
Labor, Hon. J. C. Elliott.  
Interior, Hon. Charles Stewart.  
Immigration, Robert Forke.  
Agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell.  
Trade and Commerce, Hon. Jas. Malcom.  
Customs, W. D. Euler.  
Postmaster General, Hon. Lucien Cannon.

Miss Mary Ryan, of Holloway, is attending Peterboro Normal School.

Owing to discrepancies shown in the returns, Ontario county riding will likely have a recount. Dr. Kaiser was declared M.P. for the constituency yesterday morning.

## COMING EVENTS

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY THE Girls' Missionary Society of the United Church on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, in the basement of the church.

"MARRIED IN HASTE" IN THE Town Hall, on Fall Fair nights, September 28 and 29. A three-act comedy, with all local talent. Reserved seats 50c. Plan opens at Lucy's store on Tuesday, September 21st.

A FOWL SUPPER, UNDER THE auspices of Carmel Ladies' Aid, will be held at Carmel Church, on Monday, September 27. Supper served from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c.

EARL G. BAILEY  
ASSAULTED

Mr. E. G. Bailey, local Chevrolet and Oldsmobile dealer, came through an experience on Tuesday night that will take him some time to forget. Early that evening a Ford coupe, driven by a young man, stopped at Mr. Bailey's garage, having come from Belleville direction. The driver seemed, endowed with a romantic feeling as he enquired from a resident, who was at the garage, if he knew where he could pick up some girls. He was answered in the negative and then immediately left to explore for himself. In about an hour's time he returned to the garage with the rear axle of the car broken, and wanted it repaired. Upon being informed that the job could not be done until the next morning, he asked to be driven to Belleville, and Mr. Bailey consented. Just outside of Foxboro the stranger complained of being sleepy and crawled back to the rear seat, requesting that he be awakened when Belleville was reached. This was done and the passenger, who it is believed feigned sleepiness, asked to be driven to Moira street. His wishes were carried out, but after driving up and down that street a couple of times as if looking for a certain house, he claimed he was on the wrong street. Mr. Bailey drove to and fro on a couple of other streets and when he was passing some vacant lots on the street leading to the Belleville fair grounds the driver was hit on the head and arm with a certain rod, that his assailant had picked up from the floor of the car. The first blow almost knocked Mr. Bailey unconscious, but in some manner he jumped from the car and made a race for a nearby house to phone the police. While in flight the thug shouted "stop or I'll shoot," but Mr. Bailey "Tom Longboat" all the faster. The police were summoned and were on the scene in five minutes, but the would-be assassin could not be found. Mr. Bailey was taken to Doctor McCreary in that city and had his wound dressed which required seven stitches, and then drove the car home. He is going around now with his head bandaged and his left hand is swollen, caused from the blow on the arm. The police are working on the case and the culprit is expected to be captured in a short time. The coupe was stolen and belonged to Mr. V. Emerson, of the Hydro staff, Belleville.

## Voting in Hastings County

Mr. W. E. Tummon's official majority of 3792 over Col. Roscoe Vandewater in South Hastings riding at last Tuesday's election has been announced. The News-Argus has been unable to secure figures for the different sections.

In Hastings-Peterboro Dr. Embury's majority over Mr. J. S. Marshall is around 3800. All the figures are not available.

Below we give the latest available majority figures on the returns received up to going to press:

	Embury	Marshall
STIRLING	115	....
RAWDON	426	....
HUNTINGDON	173	....
DELORE	53	....
MARMORA AND LAKE	....	....
MARMORA	121	....
FARADAY	156	....
HERSHEL	42	....
WALLOSTON	104	....
MONTEAGLE	109	....
MADOC TWP.	570	....
MADOC VILLAGE	....	....
TUDOR AND CASHEL	105	....
LIMERICK	89	....
DUNANNON	121	....
MAYO	93	....
CARLOW	....	....
ELZEVR AND CHIMS	....	....
THORPE	132	....
BANGOR, WICKLOW &	....	....
McCLURE	63	....
CHANDOS	79	....
BUTLEIGH &	....	....
ANSTRUTHER	32	....
BELMONT	....	....
METHUEN	225	....
HAVELOCK	185	....
DUMMER	93	....
NORWOOD	111	....
ASHPRODEL	37	....

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. John's Church, Sunday evening, September 26th, at 7:30, the Rev. Gerald Clarke, B.A., Campbellford, conducting the same. Everyone made welcome.



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## THE POISONED GIRL

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, waits in Grosvenor Square, London. Perceiving a silent figure in white standing motionless against a railing, he investigates. He finds a girl in evening dress and beside her a man. The man declares he is a passer-by who wonders what is wrong with the girl.

To every advance made by the two men the girl replies, "Go away." Finally she says she has taken poison and wants to die. The novelist asks the strange man to call a taxi to take the girl to Middlesex Hospital. On the way to the hospital the girl fights to jump from the cab. Calling at the hospital early the following morning the writer finds the girl conscious. She reproaches him for saving her life.

The nurse in charge explains that the girl is recovering but says that she has had a very narrow escape from death. The nurse asks the girl to give her name and home address. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

A smile crossed to girl's features as she said: "Lady Grace Tarset. My address is 216 Grosvenor Square."

"What!" said the Sister, and moved her eyebrows as if to say: "She's wandering."

"Yes," said Lady Grace, "what's the matter? My father's the Marquis of Gosvyn. Perhaps someone would let him know, since you've all been kind enough to prevent me dying when I wanted to."

There was a silence, but her words carried conviction: "Very well, your ladyship," said the Sister, but I stopped her.

"Don't telephone yet," I said. "And, by the way, don't tell anybody about this. Don't tell anybody of any kind. Otherwise there may be trouble."

As soon as the Sister left us, Lady Grace turned to me and said: "Why did you tell her that? My father must be awfully anxious."

"I know, but do you think he'd want this to get about? Don't you see it'll get into the papers?"

"I don't care."

"But he'll care. What I want to do, if you'll let me, is to go and see him in a few minutes. And no doubt he'll be able to get you removed in an ambulance, this morning, and nobody will know."

She sighed: "Just as you like. I know you mean to be kind. I suppose I ought to thank you for saving my life. I don't."

"Life isn't as bad as it looks to-day," I told her. "And even if it is, even if it is agony, don't be afraid of emotion. Don't be afraid of being hurt; while you're capable of feeling pain, you are living, and all life is glorious."

She looked interested, then gave a cynical little laugh: "That's all very well. I know. Live life as fully as you can, but not when it's full of misery."

I gripped her hand closer. "Look here," I said. "I fear I'm very impatient, but, after all, events have brought us into unusually close touch. Tell me why you tried to kill yourself."

My interview with the marquis was short; he obviously considered it infernal impertinence for me to save his daughter's life. He also suspected me of something or other, probably trying to murder her, or blackmail him. At least, that was my impression; in the end I found out that the unfortunate peer was terrified. He didn't care so much whether six daughters were poisoned; what he feared was that the incident would get into the papers. I had to do everything, to telephone for an ambulance, to ring the bell for the palpitating marquis so that he might order his car. Finally, I got him and the vehicles off to the hospital. Of one thing I felt sure: if Lady Grace were still sleepy from the effects of laudanum, I had sent her somebody who would wake her up.

Now came the more delicate part of the business. I had to find Mr. Scarlati, which was easy, and to bring him back to the lady with whose karmas I had interfered. Here was a difficult job, but by saving the girl's life I had made myself responsible for it. If I didn't want to trouble myself with her, then I ought to have been like the gossamer, avoided getting my-

I'll be discreet, and if anything can be done to help you, I swear I'll do it."

She pressed my hand slightly, and her smile was less cynical. "You're very kind, but I'm afraid you can't do anything. I don't mind telling you. I don't mind telling anything. I'm in love with a man. His name is Carlo Scarlati. He's a pianist."

"Yes," I said. "I know his name." "I suppose it's silly of me, but I met him after one of his concerts, and I couldn't help loving him. Of course, father was awfully angry, so we had to meet on the sly. Oh, we were so happy. But it didn't last. I don't know why, he was so moody, and we quarreled. But I did love him so. Still... yesterday, at lunch, I just said something, and he got angry."

"What did you say?" I asked. Her eyes filled with tears. "I told him not to make so much noise eating his soup." The sight of her tears prevented my laughing, so she went on: "I wouldn't have thought he'd mind such a little thing, but he was angry. When I came back from the theatre, I found all my letters sent back to me. He said that all was over between us. I nearly went mad. I cried a long time. Then I thought of killing myself, and I went into mother's room. She was asleep. I took her little bottle of tablets which she has for insomnia. But I did want to see him again, just to try and make it up. So I ran out just as I was. I suppose I must have crossed the square. Then I felt it was no good. He'd never forgive me, for we'd quarreled before. So... I don't know. I swallowed the tablets. I don't know how many. I don't know anything. I just stood

there waiting to die." She paused. When her tears stopped, I wiped her eyes. Then, bending down to her, I said: "Now, don't cry. It'll be all right. I'll go round and see your father now; he'll have you taken away this morning. As for Mr. Scarlati... I'm going to get him back for you."

III.

My interview with the marquis was short; he obviously considered it infernal impertinence for me to save his daughter's life. He also suspected me of something or other, probably trying to murder her, or blackmail him. At least, that was my impression; in the end I found out that the unfortunate peer was terrified. He didn't care so much whether six daughters were poisoned; what he feared was that the incident would get into the papers. I had to do everything, to telephone for an ambulance, to ring the bell for the palpitating marquis so that he might order his car. Finally, I got him and the vehicles off to the hospital. Of one thing I felt sure: if Lady Grace were still sleepy from the effects of laudanum, I had sent her somebody who would wake her up.

Now came the more delicate part of the business. I had to find Mr. Scarlati, which was easy, and to bring him back to the lady with whose karmas I had interfered. Here was a difficult job, but by saving the girl's life I had made myself responsible for it. If I didn't want to trouble myself with her, then I ought to have been like the gossamer, avoided getting my-

self mixed up. Moreover, the situation struck me as most unpleasant. I have no prejudice about class or nationality, but I have known pianists, including Italian pianists. The idea of remitting the adorable creature I had rescued into the arms of this organ grinder was not attractive. I wasn't at all sure that it wouldn't have been better if she'd committed suicide, rather than marry him. There was no doubting it. I must hand her over, if I could, to the rolling eye and the raven locks. Disgusting! Still, it was the man who'd broken the match off; he was no fortune hunter; perhaps Scarlati was a decent sort.

He was easily located, for two days before he had given a recital at the Albert Hall, where I obtained the name of his hotel. At this hotel, however, a great disappointment would have overwhelmed me if the habit of adventure had not made me cautious. Realizing that my mission was delicate, and that it might not be easy to see Scarlati, I decided to impersonate one of the employees of the concert agency which dealt with Scarlati's affairs. Thus, I still had some sort of status when the reception clerk informed me that Mr. Scarlati had left the hotel by a morning train.

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It was not too late to catch the morning train, and since there was no point in reaching Brussels in the middle of the night, I waited for the evening mail. Packing being a brief operation, I had time to return to Grosvenor Square, where I was told that Lady Grace was ill and could see nobody. After endless parley with the butler, and further difficulties put in my way by a bobbed, modern flapper, secretary to the marquis, I was allowed into the sick room under the supervision of a nurse, who reluctantly left the room and presumably listened at the keyhole. My sleeping beauty was less well now.

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Minard's Liniment for toothache.

Ruth.

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And her hat, with shady brim, Made her tressy forehead dim— Thus she stood amid the stocks, Praising God with sweetest looks.

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When Sheraton Designed Furniture.

Thomas Sheraton, the visionary, is representative of designers who influenced their contemporaries in a remarkable degree, but who did not actually practice the art of cabinet-making to any great extent themselves. Sheraton's designs were a fine quarry for more practical men with greater aptitude for business, but he often had not money enough for the bare necessities of existence.

Sheraton went to London in 1790, passing on in 1806, so that his active work as a designer extended only over a period of six years. He designed furniture for the love of his art. His style is rich with piquant suggestiveness; and in color it is alluring, while in form it is always elegant and refined.

Drawing-rooms in Sheraton's time were furnished with sideboards, secretaries and cabinets on which inlaid ornament was lavished, and the marquetry displayed fine taste as well as elaborate craftsmanship.

Beautiful tables with painted and inlaid tops were much in fashion during Sheraton's period. He was a genius in the invention and construction of complicated articles—such as tables which opened out to make a writing desk, or dressing-tables with concealed mirrors and other accessories. During the eighteenth century, bedrooms were frequently reception rooms, and Sheraton found opportunities for inventing folding furniture which enlarged the accommodation. The lady's dressing case became a card table, and he designed alcove beds, sofa beds and summer beds for coolness.

Bookcases of all kinds and sizes are included in Sheraton's designs—some of these large enough to fill the side of a room.

The French sofa-bed was the forerunner of the sofa which Sheraton fully developed into a drawing-room piece in white and gold. He designed also ample conversation seats, which were luxurious sofas with slender legs.

Answering King's Speech.

The "address" is the answer to the king's speech, moved in both houses of the British Parliament. In former times it contained an answer to each paragraph in the speech, but is now a single resolution expressing the thanks of the house to the sovereign. Each house deliberates over the contents of the speech and takes a vote. If only amendments condemning the policy of the government are moved to the address and carried the ministry usually resigns.



The Glory That Is.

Little I know of Greece; Why then is my thought abloom When I hear that simple word? Why do I find "Grecian" the loveliest of adjectives? Why in my reading Do I pause, transported, over the worn phrase—

"The blue Aegean." And why do these old words Glimmer to me like stars over the sea:—

Mycene, Mitylene, Thermopylae, Salamis? Why should there be a quivering In that old reference, "The Blue Aegean?"

—A. E. Johnson.

Minard's Liniment for bruises.

Why "Canada"?

Canada was originally discovered and colonized by the French, by whom it was originally called "New France." Then Jacques Cartier, hearing the Indians use the term "Kannatha" for a collection of huts or a village, applied it to almost the whole of the country, softening it to "Canada." This name was retained after the British conquest of the great territory, though one small part still retains the old name of French Canada.

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## MINERALS IN LIVE STOCK FEEDING

Much has been written concerning the subject. Many advertisements appear descriptive of the virtues of commercial mineral mixtures. In a general way, it is difficult to prescribe mineral supplements for live stock. Almost as well to try to prescribe a diet in the way of fertilizers without knowing the nature of the particular soil to be fed, and in particular the chemical analysis (as disclosing the deficiencies) of same.

The kind of stock, the age, the kind and quantities of food fed, the nature and analysis of the soil growing on or a part of this feed, whether or not abnormal characteristics (deficiency diseases) appear regularly in the animals so fed—these are some of the factors concerning which knowledge is necessary before authentic information may be given. In this connection, deficiency in, say, the lime content of the plant, further reflected upon the condition of the animal consuming the plant. To a very limited extent this is true. The point is that while there is relatively little variation in the lime content of fodders, irrespective of the soil mineral content, and that the crop will lack in yield rather than constitute the crop grown on a deficient soil tends toward the low range in the lacking soil constituent, and continuous feeding of such a fodder may ultimately reflect this deficiency on live stock consuming it.

Roughly speaking, the animal body contains the same ash materials as are found in plants, and, as a general rule, the elements essential to the life of plants are essential to the life of animals. Without going into a dissertation on the mineral composition of plants and animals, let it be stated that calcium, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, sulphur and iron are possibly the most important elements as found in the plant and as required by the animal body. Of these, calcium and phosphorus are of prime importance, and mainly through lack of these, unsatisfactory conditions (as caused by mineral deficiency) are found in live stock.

Under ordinary conditions, as already stated, where the ration has fair variety and adequate quantities are fed, there is little danger of lack of mineral. The results of feeding ill-balanced rations, insufficiently supplied, cannot be overcome by feeding supplementary mineral mixtures. Correct feeding of the soil, the featuring of leguminous crops (clover and alfalfa), the following of good feeding practice and the regular supplying of common salt, all are important in this connection.

Nevertheless, the use of mineral supplements is, in many cases, good practice, particularly with dairy cattle, pigs, and pregnant or nursing females generally. With the latter a ration high in lime and phosphorus is required. Then, too, the nature of the feeds available may make necessary certain mineral additions to the ration. For example, some of the common feeds low in lime or calcium and calcium phosphate are straw and chaff, and cereals and their by-products and roots. On the other hand, feeds high in lime are, hay from legumes, alfalfa in particular, certain grasses and many of the leguminous seeds. The small grains, wheat, bran, malt sprouts, brewers' grains, linseed meal, etc., are all high in phosphoric acid. The following figures are significant as disclosing the calcium content on a dry matter basis of certain roughages: alfalfa, 2.5 per cent; red clover, 1.58 per cent; timothy hay, .89 per cent; corn stover, .41 per cent; oat straw, .36 per cent; wheat straw, .22 per cent.

### Wrestling the All-Round Sport.

Do you want to be the strongest boy in your neighborhood? Do you want to know what sport will develop your strength faster than any other? Are you interested in a sport that will give you all-round athletic ability and make you more capable in other sports than anything else you can do?

Wrestling will do these things for you. It will make every muscle in your body stronger. A boy who wrestles ten or fifteen minutes, two or three times a week for a year, will be amazed at the results.

A peculiar thing about wrestlers, I have observed in several years as a college wrestling coach, is that it makes fat boys slim and slim boys husky. Last year I had a boy who in five and a half months grew from 132 pounds to 158 pounds, and it was all muscle—an increase of twenty-six pounds of muscle. Every one of your fellows can do the same.

Training in wrestling is a wonderful aid to a boy who aspires to shine on the football field. Wrestling teaches you how to fall without getting hurt, a very important thing in football. Football uses muscles, you to take an opponent off your feet, and wrestling is the science of doing that.

Maybe you'd like to know about one of the simple but effective wrestling holds. Remember this: Lay on your back, hold the opponent in front of you. You don't want to hurt a friend and you are not wrestling for fame or money.

The half Nelson is a well-known hold in wrestling and you should know it. Here's the way to practice it: First, get your knees, both of you, with your heads in the same direction. Then, the boy you are going to

From the foregoing brief comments, it would appear that, within certain limits, the feeder may control the mineral constituent of his live stock rations through the feeds he grows and uses.

There follows a brief discussion of mineral constituents as applying to the ration of the different classes of stock.

Horses—Show fewer conditions attributable to mineral deficiency than other kinds of farm stock.

1. Salt regularly. 2. Ground or pulverized charcoal may be very useful. Feeding a handful or two during the week in grain or mash supplies phosphates and a good digestant at the same time.

3. Lime may be administered as ground lime stone in feed or as lime water in the drinking water.

4. Potassium iodide crystals administered at the rate of one-eighth of an ounce (one small teaspoon, level) on the first and fifteenth of each month, dissolved in drinking water, would appear highly beneficial in the case of in-foal mares as a preventive to joint ill and weakness in foals. Start administering this in November with the spring bred mare.

Cattle—Very frequently are insufficiently supplied with minerals, particularly high-producing dairy cows.

1. Feed a well balanced ration, making the feeding of leguminous roughages (alfalfa if possible) a feature.

2. Supply salt regularly. Iodized salt has special virtues. It may be purchased in block form or made up, two to four ounces potassium iodide dissolved in water and sprinkled over one hundred pounds of dry salt. Mix thoroughly.

3. Edible bone meal (not fertilizer) or bone char, where it may be secured, forms an excellent source of bone phosphorus. Feeding a pound to a pound and a half per hundred pounds of meal is good practice and may effectively supplement the heavy demands of the high-producing cow.

Where cattle show an abnormal or depraved appetite for bones, wood, etc., the result of deficient rations, this condition may be gradually corrected by the use of a mixture of bone meal, ground charcoal and salt. Further, there is considerable evidence pointing toward the probability of assistance from supplementary bone meal feeding in the matter of abortion infection control. If so, this must come through the strengthening or toning of the system generally and the genital organs in particular.

4. Pulverized charcoal or chick size charcoal may be fed to advantage, one and one-half to two pounds per hundredweight of meal. Charcoal is high in phosphates and is a good absorbent and cleanser for the intestinal tract.

5. Lime is best fed to cattle through leguminous roughages. It may be fed in the form of ground limestone with salt or mixed in the meal.

Finally, no amount of mineral mixture, bone meal, phosphates or lime, will greatly change the condition of the underfed "straw stack" cows, so common. The major consideration in Canada is better feeding, particularly as applied to calves, growing stock and dry cows.

Sheep—With one notable exception, sheep, as a rule, have not received or seemed to need the attention given other classes of stock in regard to mineral. Subsisting largely on pasture and hay or roughage crops and having access to the earth itself, their demands seem to be met with a plentiful and continued supply of salt, preferably rock salt.

work the hold on should be about a foot ahead of you. You are on his right side. Now turn toward him so that your head is over his right ribs. Put your right hand under his right arm pit and slide it on through over the back of his neck. With your left hand reach in between his knees and grab his right knee. Now lift with both hands and you will turn him right over on his back.

Probably the best hold to take a man off his feet is the leg dive. You are standing face to face. Suddenly bring both your hands up to within a few inches of his face, and then just as suddenly, change the direction of your hands, dropping them to encircle his knees and at the same time push him over backward.

### Preparing Bed and Planting Bulbs.

Hardy bulbs have the strength for their first blooming season in the bulb to a large extent and yet a good soil will increase the size of bloom and is quite important in making good bulbs for the future blooming.

The soil in which I have heavy sand, I try to get some sand, or coal, and mix it with the soil. For that is best; sand and fertilizer I use bone meal, and for fertilizer I use bone meal, touching them, even if rotted. If you wish to use manure it can be mixed into the soil at the bottom of the bed if covered with a couple of inches of mellow soil under the bulbs. Plant all bulbs with four times their diameter of firm soil over them. Some use sand about each bulb, but this will not be necessary unless the soil contains manure. —A. H.

So much is a man worth as he begins himself. —Rabelais.

### An Attractive Recess.

In many homes an otherwise beautiful living room, dining room or other apartment is marred by an old-fashioned shallow closet with glass doors, set into one of the walls. Usually there are drawers below, or an inclosed space, and the shelves above for the china.

Either these shelves are crammed with china in a manner that could interest no one, or else they are packed with unsightly odds and ends, and the whole concealed by curtains hung behind the glass doors. This is an unattractive sight, but a common one.

A closet of this kind can, however, easily be transformed into something very lovely and strikingly distinctive, something that will enhance the interest of the entire room.

First remove the glass in the doors, if the framework of the doors is wide, remove the doors and their hinges and have a narrow framework without any glass fitted around the opening. If possible have the board across the top arch-shaped.

Paint or stain this framework and all the inside of the recess, including the shelves, to match the other woodwork of the room. If all the shelves are rounded or cut into an attractive shape across the front so much the better, although they will look well if straight.

The effect thus produced is that of a shallow recess in the wall, and besides contributing an interesting, distinctive note to the room, will add slightly to its apparent size, which in many rooms is desirable.

Place on these shelves any handsome ornaments, such as bronzes or pieces of really ornamental china or glass. A decorated box would look well at the bottom. A few colorful books, not too large, standing securely between book-ends, may occupy the centre of one or two middle shelves.

Almost anything will be attractive in this recess, provided one sternly resists the temptation to fill it with objects that have neither beauty nor interest. The shelves must not be cluttered. They must not be filled from end to end. Only one object, or just a few, depending on size, should stand on each shelf. This gives distinction. Of course the shelves should not have on them dummies or anything of that nature.

### The Joss Flower in Bowls.

Have you grown the Joss flower in bowls filled with pebbles and water? Interesting and so easily cultivated and flowered, it can yet be started to bloom early in midwinter. It is a species of polyanthus narcissus and is known under several popular names, such as Sacred or Good Luck Lily of China and Japan, Flower of the Gods, Water Fairy Lily. A succession of showy plants may be grown for home decoration by keeping a reserve of bulbs in a dry cool place, starting them at intervals.

The bulbs are very large and the flowers are white with a yellow cup, borne several on a stem. Each bulb produces several flower stems, the flowers being single and very fragrant.

The cultural requirements of the Joss flower are very simple and readily followed. Shallow fancy bowls are filled to within half an inch of their rims with small pebbles and a few pieces of charcoal, the latter to keep the water sweet. According to the size of the bowl, one to three or four bulbs are placed in the bowl, partly embedding their base among the pebbles. But first score the large bulb with a sharp knife, running it to a depth of a quarter of an inch across the bulb in both directions. This is to facilitate the free egress of the shoots which are dormant in the bulb.

After setting the bulb among the pebbles add sufficient water to cover the pebbles. The bowls are then placed in a dark cupboard in a cool room until growth commences, when they are removed to a light position in a room from which cold drafts are excluded. During this period a cool room best suits them, and they should be kept as near the window as possible. Fresh water must be added from time to time. When the flower stems are about six inches high they should be supported. This can be done by inserting a piece of stout wire in the bulb and securing the flower stem to it.

### Apple-Tomato Catsup.

Wash and mash thoroughly a half bushel of ripe tomatoes. Put in an aluminum kettle with two tablespoons of salt. Boil until tender. Cool and mash through a sieve. Take half a gallon of the thin juice, add two pounds of sugar, one teaspoonful each of whole cloves and black pepper, six blades of mace, two sticks of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of ginger and six medium-sized onions minced fine.

Put this into a large bowl and mix with the tomato pulp. Boil until thick. Then add one quart of cider vinegar and one-half teaspoon of cayenne pepper, boil twenty minutes. Seal while sending hot. This is ready for immediate use, but improves with age. Mrs. G. S.

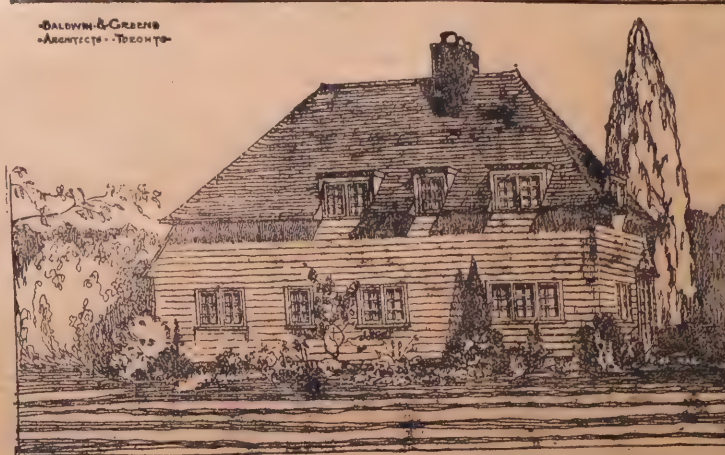
### Unkind.

Lady (in drawing room): "I want some insect powder." "Will you take it with you?" "No." "Good!" said the electrician. "I wasn't sure which one which. Don't touch the other or you'll drop dead."



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## DISTINCTIVE APPEARANCE AND MODERATE COST

By Baldwin & Green, Architects.

This home, 21 ft. 6 in. x 35 ft., has already been erected by a client of the architects and including hot air heating, plumbing fixtures and septic tank, cost \$5,500. The exterior walls are of lapped siding laid over tar paper and tongue and groove sheathing. The concrete cellar extends under the whole house and contains storage space for fruit and vegetables.

An interesting feature of the first floor plan, or what would be equally true, its enlargement to form a sun-room. This arrangement is far more preferable than a small hall for it really performs the same functions and at the same time is ever so much more utilitarian.

The living room is 13 ft. x 13 ft. and the light problem is well taken care of by the two groups of casement

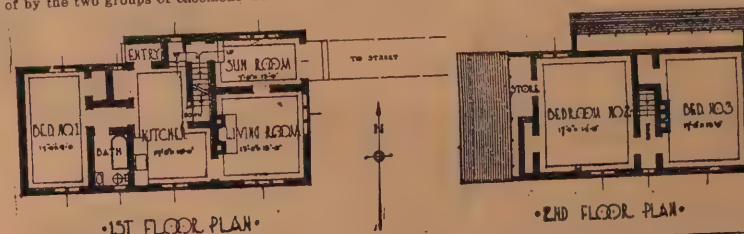
windows. More important than the fact that the light from these sources is absolutely unobstructed. Roof projections for verandahs are usually the most prolific source of trouble in this respect and it is invariably the living room which suffers.

As there is no dining room, the kitchen, 17 ft. x 10 ft., is intended to serve in a dual capacity. The large cupboard just inside the door contains a built-in refrigerator with outside icing door. This, of course, in addition to facilitating icing during the summer, also precludes the necessity of it in winter.

The architect's client insisted on a bedroom and bathroom downstairs and the dimensions of the former, 17 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in., indicate that his wishes have been complied with. The other

two bedrooms upstairs are also exceedingly large, 17 ft. x 14 ft. 6 in. and 17 ft. x 13 ft. Spacious closets and a store room complete the second floor plan, which could easily be altered to suit other preferences. Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address, Messrs. Baldwin & Greene, 31 Bloor St. E., Toronto, Ont.

Question. Is a one-inch air space between a tile wall and the plaster coat sufficient to eliminate dampness? Yes. And it is desirable to have water-proof paper applied between the tarring system and the tile. Some patented wall bearing tile forms are available that do not require furring.



### A County Fair Party.

The invitations were huge poster-like affairs with pictures of horses, pigs and chickens pasted upon them. They bore the news that the Hickville County Fair would meet on the following date and that no one but hicks would be admitted. The home had been turned into a veritable fair-ground. Rugs had been rolled up and most of the furniture put into one room. Gay pictures and posters hung on all walls, and in every corner was a stand of some kind. Each guest was given a handful of paper money to spend.

There was a whole row of "niggers" built up from corn cobs. For the paltry sum of one dime you might have three throws at them; for each doll you might hit you received a stick of gum.

The house of horrors was open to any one for twenty-five cents. It was completely dark and especially gruesome. One was told to put his hands in the lake, which was full of fishes and worms. It was the bathtub partly full of water and in which floated cooked spaghetti.

One had to get down on his knees to get to the next place, and this required crawling through an old auto tire. One had to shake hands with the ghost, who held out a clammy hand, an old water-soaked glove.

On a counter was a small mechanical donkey, along the track were numbers. The guest choosing the number where the donkey stopped got the money.

Hooks had been placed on a small board and hung on the wall. Under the hooks were pasted numbers. For ten cents you might buy three rubber jar rings to throw. Beautiful gum leekies were the prizes.

Presently the lunch counter sprang into prominence. There you could buy piping hot lunches with initiation money.

The last thing of the evening was the raffling of the big motor car. This was a toy car. — Mrs. W. E. D.

### Making Sure.

The electrician was puzzled. "He" he called to his assistant, "put your hand on one of those wires." The assistant did as he was told. "Feed anything?" "No." "Good!" said the electrician. "I wasn't sure which one which. Don't touch the other or you'll drop dead."

## CAN HANDS THAT WORK BE BEAUTIFUL?

BY SARA SWAIN ADAMS.

I once heard a great artist say: "No one's hands are ever beautiful until they have worked with their hands." This is actually true, for a characterless hand is an ugly hand. Haven't you seen them? Haven't you seen pudgy, puffy, colorless hands?

The crudest, roughest working hand is fine to look at beside such hands!

Look at your own hands.

Are they red, with rough skin and broken nails? They may look neglected, but they have a fine character of their own—and all they need is a little outside care and they will gain your admiration for their individual beauty as well as your love for their capability.

Let me talk directly to you, Mrs. Housewife, Mrs. Farmwoman, Mother of Children: You can continue to do every physical bit of work you hands have always been doing and still give them an outward beauty.

Suppose your hands are in the very worst possible condition. Suppose they are rough and hard and red. The very first thing you must do is to help the skin of these rough hands to a normal softness and smoothness. You need a pair of large, clean, white cotton gloves. You can buy them at a trifling sum from any general store. You also need a jar of good, pure cleansing cream. Wash your hands carefully at night before retiring. Use warm water and a pure white soap. If the dirt seems ingrained, just soak your hands in the warm sudsy water for a few minutes. Then rinse them dry. Now in clear warm water and dry. Now take your cleansing cream, a little at a time until your hands and wrists are well covered.

AFTER WASHING THE DISHES. Work the cream well into the hands and wrists, using a similar movement to the one you use in washing your hands. Pinch the tips of your fingers and rub the nails with a rotary movement. Slide your hands down as well as around.

After you have given your hands this treatment slip on the big cotton gloves and go to bed. Keep the gloves on as long as you can—sleep in them if possible—but even if they slip off in your sleep your hands will have received their benefit and the next morning

you will see an improvement in their appearance.

Of course, your hands will be a little more tender. Therefore, on the following day you should wash them a bit. Don't thrust them into hot dishes—water—you can wash your dishes with warm water and soap and get them just as clean. Use all the hot water you want as your dishes stand in the drain, but keep your hands away from the ruinous effects of water that is too hot. After you have washed the dishes, rub a little cleansing cream off, into your hands again, wipe them off, and hold them in a pan of cool water or under the cold-water faucet to firm the skin after using the cream.

Please don't let this seem a long, tedious duty. When you make it a daily habit you will find that you do it as instinctively as you dry your hands after they have been in water.

And that's another important thing! Always dry your hands carefully.

If you have your hands in water a great deal you should begin to keep a stack of soft old towels or white cloths—cheesecloth, old table linen, white and clean and absorbs well. Here is another little habit. If you begin it you will never think of giving your wet hands a little rub with the convenient apron, leaving the skin of your hands damp and susceptible to the air.

Here are a few suggestions in treating the stains you are apt to be troubled with in the average home work:

Pumice, either powdered or in cake form, will remove the fresh stains made by paring potatoes, fruits and so forth. Keep it on your kitchen sink and use as soon as possible after getting the stain.

You will find a freshly cut lemon will remove stains also, and will sub due tan and freckles. Apply at night after bathing, leave on till dry, rub the face with cool water, then rub a little night cream.

Mr. Booth Tarkington thinks that within fifty years the skirt as an article of women's apparel will have disappeared. Our own guess is that long before that time the skirt will be as long and perhaps as voluminous as in the days of good Queen Victoria.



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### Our Fall Fair

Our Fall Fair, being held next Tuesday and Wednesday, is now occupying a prominent place in our minds. The gardener and farmer have been anxiously scanning their respective domains to see what flowers, fruit, grain, stock, vegetable, etc. are fit for exhibition, while the fair house-keeper is putting the finishing touches to those fancy pieces of needlework, and later may wear herself to a frazzle over the stove concocting those toothsome dainties which are a tantalizing torment to the hungry spectator. In addition to the exhibits, there are the trotting races, not much perhaps in comparison with the big meets in our larger centres, but still sufficient to give us quite a creditable thrill when a finish is close. These and other attractions gather together a large and representative crowd of all sorts and conditions of men and women out for a day's enjoyment, who are glad to meet together for a few hours of friendly intercourse, to view and genially criticize the efforts of one another in the agricultural, horticultural or domestic science line, to talk over old days when the fair "was some fair I can tell you," and in spite of the fact that the pessimists declare the day of the small fair is over, abundantly demonstrate that it is by no means so decadent as some would have us believe, but it is still a rallying point for a renewal of old time friendships, and an encouragement and help alike to the amateur gardener and his professional compatriot, the farmer.

### CURRENT COMMENT

Stirling's Big Fair is next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A man is never as bad as other people say, nor as good as he says himself.

Money is a small matter with most of us—especially after we pay the rent, buy the coal and pay our taxes.

With the present day dances, such as the Charleston, you can't tell whether they are having a dance or a chill, or became overpoweringly excited.

The News-Argus is publishing sixteen pages this week in the interests of Stirling's Big Fair and also as a special medium for the merchants to advertise their Fall goods. Read every page.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### THINKS IT IS MONOPOLY

Editor of the Stirling News-Argus:—  
Dear Sir:  
I think the present is an opportune time to point out and protest against a grievance which is imposed on the people of our village. I refer to the monopoly which a sect here assume of our town hall on election night. This our only public building, suitable for receiving election returns, should be at the disposal of the electorate at a nominal fee, just sufficient to cover expenses. I hope that we have seen the last of this example of special privilege.  
AN ELECTOR

#### A DANGEROUS HILL

Editor of the Stirling News-Argus:—  
Dear Sir:  
I hereby wish through the columns of your paper to draw attention to the dangerous state of the Vandervoort Hill, sixth concession of Rawdon. A notice of "Danger, Go Slow!"

should be placed by the proper authorities at the top of this hill, to warn vehicle drivers. I know by experience of the necessity of such a warning, as I almost went over the bank, when driving in a car recently. Only a post kept in from topping in to a ditch about six or seven feet deep. I trust the roadmaster will have this attended to at once, before a serious or fatal accident occurs.  
AN OBSERVER

### SAVING THE ROADS

The appeal of the Ontario Department of Highways to truck owners and drivers for co-operation in preserving the roads of the Province during the autumn rains should receive a cordial response.

The subgrade is undoubtedly softened by heavy rains and its resisting power decreased, which means that the overloading of trucks and fast driving of heavy machines, even when not overloaded, entails an immense amount of damage to road surfaces and the weakening of road foundations.

The maintenance of the highways is an expensive matter, and the heavier the cost the more the people of the Province have to pay in the way of taxes.

The money for road repairing comes out of the pockets of the public, and as everybody has to pay, it is everybody's business to see that repair bills are kept as low as possible.

Truck owners and drivers should be able to see that it is to their own advantage as citizens of the Province to co-operate with the authorities in avoiding expensive repairs.

If they are short-sighted enough, however, to fail to recognize that truth, there should be no hesitation on the part of the authorities in giving offenders a chance to make their explanations before a magistrate.

### HONOURED BRIDE-ELECT

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jeffery on Friday evening, September 10th, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered there in honour of Miss Florence Jeffery and Mr. Mathew Johnston. The evening was called to order by Mr. Chas. Mumby, the following address being read by Mrs. Chas. Sweet:

Dear Florence,—We, your friends and neighbors have gathered here tonight to express to you and Mr. Johnston our best wishes for health, wealth and happiness during your journey over "Life's Highway." We have always found you to be a willing worker and ready to give a helping hand in any of our work. You will be greatly missed by the King's Messenger Class of our Sunday School. We are glad that you will still be in our midst, for a time at least. Please accept these small gifts as a slight token of remembrance and of the high esteem in which you are held in our community, and as you use them, think of your old friends.

Our love and sincere wishes, That you will happy be, And love will keep and guard the ties That are bound in love to thee. Reign in your little palace, Like the "Queen of the sod," We wish you health, We wish you wealth, And blessings from God.

Signed on behalf of the community, Beatrice Hogle, Lillian Mitts, Edna Tanner, Edna Heagle

Then Mr. Johnston and his bride to be made suitable replies, thanking their friends for the beautiful gifts and inviting them in their new home. Luncheon was then served and the evening broke up, all wishing the young couple good luck through life.

### SPRINGBROOK MAN CUTS HAND

Mr. Wilton Lake, of Springbrook, had the misfortune of cutting his hand while putting the knives in the corn binder, on Monday. He slipped some way and hit the back of his hand on the knife, which had previously been sharpened. Mr. Lake will be unable to work for some time.

Read the Classified Ads. There are bargains awaiting you.

### Harold

Miss Evelyn Bailey returned home on Thursday, after spending three weeks in Kincardine and Toronto. Dr. A. T. Wellman, of Waterloo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman.

Mr. Caleb Lloyd is adding to the appearance of his spacious home by erecting two verandahs.

Mrs. Ernest Spencer is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snarr, after her recent operation in Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Beckett and children, Frederick and Isabel, returned to their home in Montreal, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Beatrice Hogle spent the past two weeks with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Stirling, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Paulkner.

We are pleased to note that Mr. David Cotton is able to drive out after his severe illness.

Mrs. T. M. Reid returned home, after spending the past week with friends in Toronto and Peterboro.

Mrs. Hurst and Billy, also Mrs. Wm. Green, of Belleville, attended anniversary services at Wellmans and spent the remainder of the day with friends here.

A number from here attended the shower given in honour of Miss Florence Jeffery, prior to her marriage to Mr. M. Johnston.

### ONTARIO FARMERS

#### LOSE HEAVILY

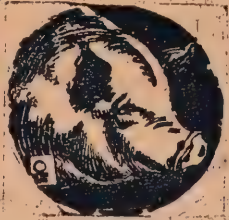
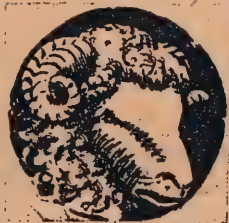
Fully \$700,000.00 has been lost to Ontario farmers owing to the presence of smut in last season's No. 2 winter wheat. This estimate has been arrived at after an inspection of the samples of grain collected from all parts of the Province for use in setting the Standards for Commercial Grades of Grain for the last season, when it was shown that a large percentage of the grain would grade below the Standard Grades.

Records of official inspections in the Eastern Division indicated that over thirty per cent. of the grain had been excluded from the Standard Grades, while it was expected the percentage of the total crop would be larger. The estimate was that the presence of smut would mean a decreased return to the farmers of the Province of from five cents to fifteen cents a bushel below the normal price of No. 2 winter wheat, or a total loss as stated above.

#### An Avoidable Loss

Deterioration in the quality of Ontario wheat from smut became so pronounced last year that the Grain Standards Board for the Toronto District of the Eastern Inspection Division directed the attention of the Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, to the great importance of farmers treating their seed grain for

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smut if they are to produce crops to yield the largest monetary return. Such treatment will easily remove the heavy smut balls, and to indicate what line of procedure must be followed the Ontario Agricultural College, which has done some experimenting along this line, recently issued a statement.

#### Two Kinds Of Smut

There are two kinds of wheat smut in Ontario, namely, Stinking Smut or Bunt and Loose Smut or Wheat. The stinking smut or bunt was very prevalent last year and I expect to hear that it is prevalent again this year, judging by the amount that has developed in our check plots in our experimental work.

"Experiments conducted in the United States during the past few years and this year in Ontario, demonstrated that copper carbonate dust is the most satisfactory seed disinfectant for the prevention of stinking smut or bunt of wheat.

"Directions for the copper carbonate dust treatment: The dust should be applied at the rate of 2 oz. per bushel of wheat. Place the grain to be treated in a barrel or churn about a bushel at a time. Add the required amount of copper carbonate dust and then revolve the barrel or churn until the dust is thoroughly mixed with the grain. After this treatment the grain may be bagged and sown at once. This method of applying the dust involves much time and labour if large quantities of grain are treated. Machines are now on the market, however, for applying dust rapidly to large quantities of seed.

#### Another Method

"Stinking smut or bunt can also be prevented by sprinkling with a diluted formalin solution. The directions for sprinkling with a formalin solution are as follows:—

"Mix one pint of formalin with forty gallons of water. Place the grain to be treated in a heap on a clean floor. Sprinkle the formalin solution over the grain, then shovel the grain into another pile so as to mix it thoroughly; then sprinkle and shovel again. Repeat this operation until every grain is moistened by the solution. Just enough of the solution should be applied to thoroughly wet every grain, but not enough to make the grain wet and soggy. In treating small quantities, use proportional amounts of the formalin solution. After the grain has been thoroughly sprinkled, cover the pile with bags or sackings that have been sprinkled with or soaked in a formalin solution and leave for three or four hours. At the end of this time spread the grain out thinly to dry. Shovel it over three or four times to hasten the drying. Forty gallons of the formalin solution is sufficient between fifty and sixty bushels of grain.

#### Avoid Wet, Soggy Grain

"The objection to treating with formalin solution is that there is great danger of injuring the vitality of the seed. It is not wise to use formalin solution stronger than 1 pint to 40 gallons, and care must be taken not to apply too much of it to the grain. To secure satisfactory results, just enough of the formalin solution should be applied to moisten every grain, but not enough to make it wet and soggy.

"Loose smut of wheat cannot be prevented by treating the seed with bluestone or copper carbonate dust. The easiest way of avoiding loss from this smut is to secure seed from a field or district where loose smut is not present. Such seed would produce a crop free from this smut. If loose smut is bad and it is impossible to secure seed free from infection, it may be necessary to establish a seed plot and treat the seed with Jensen's Modified Hot Water Treatment."

## Ontario Department Of Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to assist in the improvement of Agriculture and Rural Life. Information will be gladly furnished when possible.

The following are the projects conducted for the benefit of Hastings County:

Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics  
Rural School Fairs  
Live Stock Judging Competitions  
Seed Fairs  
Bacon Hog Clubs  
Sheep Improvement  
Cow Testing Associations  
Junior Farmers' Improvement Associations  
Bacon Hog Fairs  
Plowing Matches  
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### Mount Pleasant

Our community was shadowed in gloom on Monday, when a large number of friends gathered at the cemetery to show their respect, as two burial services took place in the afternoon. Mrs. Isath Guernsey passed away on Saturday at her old home near to Seymour Line, in her 32nd year, and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, (nee Violet Hannah) who died at Belleville Hospital Saturday morning, in her 28th year. After short services in both homes, conducted by their pastors, the funeral corteges proceeded to the cemetery, where the burials took place.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney in the death of his father, Mr. Adam Cooney, to all the members of the Johnson family, especially Wilbur and his two mo-

therless children, and to Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell and Miss Maggie Guernsey, in the loss of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and family, of Campbellford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday.

Mr. Claude Sharp, who has been suffering for about a week with a swelling of the throat, was removed to Kingston Hospital Monday afternoon. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and sons were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Honey, Sidney, on Saturday.

A large number from here attended Wellman's anniversary on Sunday and listened to forceful addresses by Rev. Harold Neal, of Wooler.

We are pleased to have our pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, with us again, after his vacation, and also pleased that Mrs. Joblin was able to accompany him home.

### Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth entertained visitors from Eldorado on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. Wm. Bassett returned to his home in Madoc on Sunday, after having spent the last few weeks in the neighbourhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaw.

Bethel Sunday School is preparing a special pageant for Rally Day service next Sunday.

### IVANHOE W. I.

The Grandmother's Meeting of the Ivanhoe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rollins, on Tuesday afternoon, September 14. Forty-two members responded to the roll call which was "Stories the Grandmothers told." Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the Institute's activities at the school fair at Ivanhoe. Each member was asked to contribute at least one item of history concerning Huntingdon township, at the next meeting. Mrs. Clements is preparing a paper on this subject for the November meeting. The program consisted of choruses, a solo by Mrs. J. Wilson, and a splendid paper by Mrs. Joseph Wood, on "Making a Home Out of a House." Lunch was served at the close and a box of candy presented to each grandmother present. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of October, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Noyes. A special feature of this meeting will be a demonstration of articles which can be made from flour sacks.

### Minto News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Hogle has returned home after visiting Miss G. Reid.

Messrs. Chas. Heath and Harold Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagerty, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, of Queensboro, Miss Edna Tanne and brother,

### Sunday Services

#### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BADRETT  
Sunday, September 26  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carmel—1.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m. Afternoon Worship.

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.  
Sunday, September 26  
10 a.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
West Huntingdon—3 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.

#### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor  
Sunday, September 26  
Wellmans, 10.30 a.m.; Bethel, 2.30 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 7.30 p.m.  
Rally Day Services

Clare, and Miss Annie Morgan were visitors at Mr. Chas. Jeffery's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hagerman, of Campbellford, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr and son, Stanley, of Belleville, and Mrs. Tamber, of Cannifton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout on Sunday.

### News of Interest

Dr. H. G. Carleton returned to town on Friday last with his bride, after spending a happy honeymoon at Point au Baril, in the picturesque Georgian Bay. Local citizens will join us in welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Carleton to our village.—Norwood Register.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Why worry? Those fellows who predicted that we were to have no summer this year, did make the farmers a wee bit anxious, but we have no reason to complain as the crops are exceptionally good.

Messrs. Gouldie McInroy and Nelson Stapley, our two renowned threshers, report this the best year yet. Cheese is again on the up grade. Clover seed is also a good price and if the rains will delay their pranks, we probably will live through the year O. K.

A few changes have been made in the Real Estate Business in this section. Mr. Jas. S. Wilson has purchased the farm, lately occupied by Mr. Miles Reid. Mr. Amy Wright has purchased Mr. Geo. Wilson's farm and Mr. Louis Reid is located on the farm known as Harry Stapley place.

Some of our public buildings have undergone much needed improvements. The Lodge room has been shingled and painted both inside and out. The school has a new woodshed and the United Church people are planning on extensive repairs to their church. The parsonage is to have a new furnace installed and lastly Lukes Hill has had its hair bobbed.

Twenty-five of the juniors of the



TRIALS OF SPEED

Will be one of the main attractions on the second day of Stirling's Fall Fair, September 29th.

Salvation Army at Belleville paid our Young Peoples' League a visit recently, and put on an excellent program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langdon and son, of Toronto, are holidaying at Mr. J. J. Wilson's.

Mrs. Blackborne, of Hastings, is visiting Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mrs. Peter McInroy has returned home, after spending a couple of months visiting relatives in the west.

Mrs. A. Pridham, of Kingston, and Miss Doris Post, of Campbellford, spent a few days at Mr. William Bray's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Truscott are going on a motor boat trip with Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Napanee.

Thirteen of our young people are attending High School at Stirling. Miss Georgia Pitman is intending taking a course at the O. B. C., Belleville.

Miss Evelyn McInroy is attending Peterboro Normal.

Messrs. Earl Vrooman and Melville Donnan have each purchased a new Chevrolet motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGowan, of Porterville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan recently.

The farmers are busy ploughing getting ready for the fall grain.

Mr. Foster and Miss Christina Wilson arrived home last week, after visiting Oshawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mr. J. McCaw is giving the Orange

Hall a coat of paint, which will improve it very much. Miss S. Wilson is entertaining friends from Hastings.

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### The Four Friends.

Ernest was an elephant, a great big fellow,  
Leonard was a lion with a six-foot tail,  
George was a goat, and his beard was yellow,  
And James was a very small snail.

Leonard had a stall, and a great big strong one,  
Ernest had a manger, and its walls were thick,  
George found a pen, but I think it was the wrong one,  
And James sat down on a brick.

Ernest started trumpeting, and cracked his manger,  
Leonard started roaring, and shivered his stall,  
James gave the hugh of a snail in danger  
And nobody heard his at all.

Ernest started trumpeting and raised such a rumpus,  
Leonard started roaring and trying to kick,  
James went a journey with the goat's new compass  
And he reached the end of his brick.

Ernest was an elephant and very well-intentioned,  
Leonard was a lion with a brave new tail,  
George was a goat, as I think I have mentioned,  
But James was only a snail.  
—From "When We Were Very Young," by A. A. Milne.

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## Surnames and Their Origin

### DRAKE.

Racial Origin—Anglo-Norman.  
Source—A given name.

Drake is one of those family names which sounds as though there were no doubt about its being Anglo-Saxon origin.

While the Anglo-Saxon origin is not unlikely, however, the fact remains that the records point to a Norman-French origin in more cases than to the former.

The family name in its older form was "Fitz Drake" and sometimes "Fitz Drogo." Incidentally, it has nothing to do with ducks. The given name of "Draco" and its other forms, "Drogo," "Draco," "Drag," "Thrag," "Draeger" and "Drake," had a meaning of "strength" or "force." The forms ending in "o" were those used by the Normans. "Draco" was the Anglo-Saxon form, as also "Drag" and "Thrag," and while these might easily have produced the surname of Drake, there is little tangible evidence to show that they actually did so. "Drager" was the Danish form of the given name and "Drake" the Flemish.

### FALLON.

Variations—Fallone, Fallone, Fallin.  
Racial Origin—Irish.  
Source—A given name.

Here is a family name which is almost as old as that of O'Brien; that is to say, it is about 700 or 800 years old, which, as the ages of family names go in England and on the Continent, is pretty old.

In the year 1200 knighthood was "in flower," and all Europe was cut up into petty principalities and baronies, and the sway of kings was merely nominal. Countries, as we conceive of them to-day, can hardly be said to have existed. France, Germany and Italy were merely geographical terms. The old East Roman Empire, in fact, Rome, was hardly yet in its prime. The Mohammedans were threatening to sweep over Europe as the Teutonic tribes had done when they laid the old empire of Rome low.

It was roughly at about this time that the Fallons gave up the family or clan name of O'Beirne and became the "O'Fallons," adopting the name of "Fallan" the chieftain, as their clan name.

### THE ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY

Province Wide Public Health  
Effort Promises to be a  
Great Success.

The Ontario Dental Health Day to be held on Wednesday, October 20th, will be something new in so far as this country is concerned. We have had special days of various kinds but we have never had one set aside for the purpose of informing the public how to protect themselves from the ravages of Dental diseases. The importance of the movement and the necessity for some such activity cannot be gainsaid and the Ontario Department of Health deserves credit for initiating this effort to educate the public in regard to the prevention of tooth decay and pyorrhea.

Many instructive and helpful activities are being arranged and the leading health, educational and social welfare organizations are all co-operating in a most enthusiastic manner. The dentists of the province will give free dental examination and advice to all who request it upon that day. In the larger centres special clinics will be arranged and in the smaller places the dentists will receive the patients in their own offices.

General educational events will also be held. These will take the form of public meetings and mass meetings of school children. In order to stimulate interest in Oral Hygiene among the boys and girls the service clubs are donating prizes to be given to the pupils writing the best essays or preparing the most attractive posters on this subject. Through the kindness and courtesy of the Ontario Motion Picture Bureau and the Toronto Film Board a short motion picture film will be shown in the leading theatres and the Radio stations will broadcast useful information on Dental Health. One of the most attractive features of this educational effort will be the window displays arranged by the druggists and many of the merchants who carry fruit, vegetables and other wholesome foods. The programme for the 'prevention of dental diseases will also be brought to the attention of the people through newspaper, billboard and street car advertisements.

### "Late" Marriages Worry the Japanese.

That the Japanese family system, upon which the whole social structure of the country has been built, has been almost completely broken down without the knowledge of the country is the interpretation placed by some Japanese writers upon marriage statistics just issued by the Government. A survey has shown that the average age of marriage for young men is now between 25 and 29 years, while that for girls is between 20 and 24. Japanese observers point out that not more than twenty years ago such "late marriages" would have been considered a menace to the welfare of the State, and declare that a revolution of the family system has occurred in less than twenty years.

Even in the early days of this century, it is explained, the principal social duty in Japan was perpetuation of the family, and this presupposed early marriage. Girls who waited until they were 20 were rare, and young men were married at 21 years or earlier. But economic force has destroyed this system.

The head of most families can no longer assure support to young married couples while they are getting a start in life. Ambitious young men must attend universities, from which they do not graduate before they are 25, and after that often obtain a bare living salary for years. Late marriage has been the inevitable result.

Conservative writers regard these statistics with alarm. They declare that Japan's strength has come from the family system and that social chaos impends. But other writers regard the prompt overthrow of the old system as a healthy sign. They point with pride to the fact that Japan has taken her place with other progressive nations in this as in other respects.

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and is one  
With that which thunders where the  
boulders rise  
Around the Cornish coast; or yet  
has run  
A race on Southern pools, where coral  
lies.

J. E. McKnight, in "The Sea Anthology," edited by A. H. Bartlett.

### His Stone.

Two gentlemen stopped on the street  
to talk. One was wearing a large diamond  
on the pin.  
"Isaac," said the other, "dot is a  
fine diamond you have it. Vase you  
get it?"  
"Vell," explained Isaac, "my brother  
or he died unt left \$450 for a stone. Unt  
dis is d' stone."

### Solitudes.

My heart is a dark forest where no  
voice is heard,  
Nor sound of foot by day or night—  
nor echo borne  
Down the long aisles and shadowy  
arches, of a horn,  
Trembling—nor cry of beast, nor call  
of any bird.

But always through the deep solitudes  
a grieving wind  
Moves like the voice of a vast prayer,  
it is your love  
Lifting and bending leaf and bough  
—while, far above,  
One though soars like a hawk in the  
heaven of my mind.  
—John Hall Wheelock.

### Every Day You Live—

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## Moulton-Graham

(Kincardine Review Report.)  
On Wednesday, September 1st, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Martha Graham, Kincardine, when her eldest daughter, Myrtle Mae, was united in marriage to Watson B. Moulton, son of M. and Mrs. B. Moulton, of Kincardine. The pretty home, which lent itself for the occasion, was artistically decorated with summer flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Reid, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.  
Promptly at five o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal march, played by Miss Evelyn Bailey, of Harold, cousin of the bride, the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother. She looked very charming in a white georgette gown, over silk, trimmed with seed pearls and shirring. She wore a bridal veil of tulle, with a circlet of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of ophelia roses, lily of the valley and maiden hair fern. The bride's only attendant was little Margaret Bruce, wearing pale pink silk, who made a winsome flower girl, carrying a basket of sweet peas.  
After the ceremony twenty-five guests sat down to a sumptuous

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The above is a picture of the Hastings County Exhibit which made a splendid showing at the Toronto Exhibition.

dinner, the bride's table being decorated in pink and white with sweet peas. Later in the evening a reception was given in honour of the young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tout, uncle and aunt of the bride. They received many useful and costly gifts. The following day the happy couple left amid showers of good wishes and confetti, by train for Toronto, Niagara and London, the bride travelling in a smart suit of brown pique twill, tan georgette blouse and brown felt hat. The

groom's gift to the bride was, a racoon choker, to the flower girl a signet ring and to the pianist a bar pin set with amethyst and pearls. The young couple will reside in Kincardine.

Alberta and Saskatchewan come of age next month. They were made provinces of the Dominion 21 years ago. These younger sons are a very stalwart, clear-headed young pair, and Mother Canada is very proud of them.

## Here and There

The financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway issued at Montreal for the seven months of 1926 ending July 31st, shows the large increase in the net profits of \$5,691,301.52 over the net profits for the first seven months of 1925. The gross earnings were \$101,826,207.11, as compared with \$90,343,867.75 for the first seven months of 1925.

Unofficial estimates prepared by the authorities of the Department of Commerce, Washington, estimated that Americans visiting Canada this year would spend approximately \$190,000,000. This estimate was intimated to be very conservative and that it was more than likely that the amount would exceed the \$200,000,000 mark.

Announcement was made recently over the signature of E. N. Todd, freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, of the appointment of D. A. Warkyn as Industrial Commissioner of the Railway, with offices in Montreal. Mr. Warkyn replaces Graham W. Curtis, who has resigned, to fill the position of general manager for Montreal Rail and Water Terminals, Limited.

Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company, accompanied by a party of internationally known financiers of New York, visited the National Exhibition at Toronto recently. Mr. Kahn, who is perhaps the leading art and music patron of the United States, addressed a luncheon of the directors of the Exhibition on September 2nd, the day of the Exhibition, which was set aside as "Music Day."

It is understood that purchases in Canada of 5,000 railway cars may result from the visit of the engineering expert, Mr. Vandergulch, and the Transport Commissariat's representative, Mr. Baronsky, who have been delegated by the Soviet Republic to investigate the possibility of securing this number in Canada. They have also been instructed to make a study of the organization of the Canadian railway shops and the repair methods in general.

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Canada has the largest fuel resources of any country in the British Empire. With the present strike situation in Great Britain, next winter, central Canada must look to the United States to supply coals both for domestic and industrial purposes. Coupled with this is the distressing position occupied by most of the coal operators in this country, despite the fact that the coal fields of the Dominion are counted one of its greatest natural resources. All agree that something should be done to relieve this situation, either by a greater use of our own coals, or by coals which would enable a more economic use, without increased cost to the consumer, of Canadian coal.

In view of the fuel situation as it exists to-day, there are many who are looking to the Canadian universities for a lead to the more economic use of Canadian coals. Thus it seems strange that neither of the great Canadian Universities—McGill or Toronto—has a department which interests itself in the economics, combustion and processing of all types of Canadian fuels.

Such a move on the part of any of our universities would be welcomed, without doubt, not only by business interests who would be assisted in solving their fuel problems, but also by the man on the street who would see a beginning made in solving the intricate fuel problem of the whole Dominion.

The big Dempsey-Tunney fight is being staged in Philadelphia to-night.

A butcher went to a lawyer and said: "What can I do with a man whose dog steals meat from my shop?" "Obtain the value or summon the owner," returned the lawyer. "Then I want six shillings from you, sir," said the butcher triumphantly, "for it was your dog that stole the meat." "Quite right!" said the lawyer, genially, "and if you'll hand me eightpence we shall be square—my fee for consultation is six-and-eightpence!"

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More than 500,000 people will have visited Ste. Anne de Beaupre this year when the season ends. It is already an increase over last year when 304,322 persons visited this famous shrine. During the week ending August 22nd, 43,900 pilgrims visited Ste. Anne's.

Halifax.—Considerable quantities of swordfish are being shipped from Nova Scotia to the Boston market at the present time. This commodity has found a good market in Boston and shipments to that city average around ten to fifteen thousand pounds a day during the shipping season.

September is becoming a popular month for marriages judging by the number of honeymoon couples leaving from Windsor Street Station, Montreal, recently. On Labor Day no less than 50 couples boarded the Canadian Pacific trains at this depot. The record established for one day, however, was some years ago in June when 70 couples left Windsor Station one morning.

The new North Channel below Quebec will be opened to navigation on June 1 next and continue during the high water season, according to a recent announcement of the Marine Department. The new channel extends in a straight line from St. Jean, Isle of Orleans, to near the north shore. The work has been underway for the past ten years. The minimum depth of water at high tide will be 35 feet. When all the work is done there will be the same minimum at low tide.

"The Little Red Schoolhouse" will be brought on rails to the children living in the remote areas along the Canadian Pacific in Northern Ontario between Sudbury and Chapleau. Fully equipped with desks and teachers' accommodations the railway cars will visit about six points a month. There are about 400 pupils in these areas of the North who suffer disadvantages from the lack of school accommodation. It is expected that eventually the entire areas will be served by travelling schools.

Immigration to Canada in the first six months of 1926 amounted to 70,253, compared with 43,241 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 62 per cent., according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. In the period under review British immigration increased from 20,452 to 27,849; immigration from the United States increased from 8,036 to 10,037 and from other countries increased from 14,753 to 32,367. Immigration for the month of June amounted to 12,191, an increase of 50% over June a year ago.

Saint John. — Representatives of Boards of Trade from all over the Dominion will gather here about the end of September or the middle of October for the first annual meeting of the Canadian Board of Trade. All three days are to be devoted to committee work on the larger questions of importance to the country at this time, including cost of government, immigration, taxation problems, preservation of the identity of Canadian grain, industrial research, trade and commerce, domestic and export, and particular attention is to be given to some system of facilitating inter-provincial trade.

Eight Pacific type locomotives, known as the G-3-d class and similar in general design to the well known 2300 series Pacific class locomotive of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been delivered to the Company. They are part of an order of 24 of these locomotives. By a special application of superheaters, greater power is developed. Delivery has also been commenced on an order of twenty Mikado type locomotives of the 5300 type which have the same improvements. Both class of engine are part of the general equipment for which a provision of \$14,794,640 was made in the last annual report of the Company.

### Madoc Junction

(Intended for last week)

The W. M. S. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. McMullen, with a goodly number present. After the meeting the usual social half hour was spent with tasty refreshments and coffee. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mr. Hiram Ashley and family spent Sunday in Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews and baby, Donald, of Peterboro, are spending their holidays with friends here and in Napus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley motored to Demorestville last Sunday and visited friends there.

Master Bruce Stapley had the mis-

fortune to injure his arm while cranking a car. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. A. W. Andrews returned this week from attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. C. W. LaRay, who died very suddenly in Detroit two weeks ago. Mr. Henry, relieving agent for the C. N. R., took charge of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vivash and little son, of Windsor, were among the visitors here this week.

Several items were added to our last correspondence after it had been mailed. We hope the editor noticed the hand writing and will take care of it as this is several times this has been done.

Mrs. Danford and Marjorie have moved to Stirling so as to be near the High School there. Before leaving they were given a surprise party and presented with several gifts. Their friends here wish them every success.

School has opened up again and the children speak very highly of their new teacher, Miss Scott.

Miss Lenora Stapley gave her little friends a party on her birthday recently and all report a delightful afternoon and a dainty supper.

Misses Flemming, of Ivanhoe, and Miss Harris, of Madoc, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Detlor, last week.—Bancroft Times.

According to a new law that has just been enacted in England, the penalty for being drunk while driving a motor car is four months in prison and a fine of \$250. In addition to this the license of the driver is automatically revoked for one year. And when a law is passed in England it is enforced. They do not put as many laws on their statute books as we do but there is no playing with the law when once enacted.



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### WESTERN CONDITIONS

In a special despatch to the Globe, W. L. Smith, Managing Editor of The Farmers' Sun, estimated that the wheat harvest now being garnered in Western Canada, will return to the farmers of the Prairie Provinces somewhere in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000, says the Farmers' Sun. That is a huge sum as it stands, Mr. Smith points out, and goes on to show how the price the farmer receives at the point of production represents only part of the effect the wheat crop of the west has in stimulating business in general. There is, he reminds us, a very wide margin between what the western farmer receives for his wheat as delivered at the local elevator, and the price the ultimate consumer in Europe or the Orient pays for the same.

"Local elevators absorb some of this margin," Mr. Smith tells us, and continues: "In western villages no larger than Orono, in Durham; or Arthur, in Wellington, elevator charges on wheat alone will amount to some \$20,000 this fall—and elevators dot the landscape all the way from Winnipeg to the foothills. Canadian railways receive some \$35,000,000 for transporting the surplus from this year's wheat harvest, in the form either of grain or flour and feed, to Vancouver, or the head of the lakes. Grain dealers will receive their toll as well. Canadian flour mills, with their capital of some \$70,000,000, depend mainly on Western wheat for their operation. The same holds true of bakeries, etc. Finally, there are our lake freighters, the principal business of which is the transport of Western grain. When all these and other items are added together, it will be seen that the wheat crop of the prairies mean the circulation in trade channels, not merely of the \$400,000,000 received by farmers at point of production, but of the many more millions added to the value of that wheat by the various agencies through which it passes before reaching the seaboard or place of consumption in Canada."

Coming from a man of Mr. Smith's standing, his facts and figures are not for one moment to be questioned, but nevertheless, there is an element of danger to be noted in the broad casting for eastern consumption of such figures as Mr. Smith quotes, unless their significance is duly qualified.

True it may be that western farmers may receive \$400,000,000 for this season's crop, but our experience is that mighty little of it goes into the

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farmer's own jeans. If he is an honorable fellow, the first thing the farmer does when he gets his share of the \$400,000,000 is to pay his threshing bill, then he goes round to the banker and liquidates his bank loan, he pays his store bill, calls on the secretary of the municipality and pays his taxes. Before he gets out of town, collectors for various machinery and implement companies camp on his trail, and he is perforce compelled to hand over to them a goodly portion of the proceeds of his year's toil. If he gets home with any ready money at all, there is still the hired man to be settled with. If he is one of the lucky ones he finds on figuring things out that after paying his more pressing debts and providing himself and family with winter clothing, he has enough ready money to carry him over Christmas. But if he is a real westerner he faces the situation with equanimity. Next year, he tells himself, will be the big year and he will get out from under the heavy load of debt which is crushing him. That is the spirit which keeps the west going, but it doesn't tell the story of the thousands who have quit, broken in body and in spirit.

As for Mr. Smith's mention of the many more millions added to the value of that wheat by the various agencies through which it passes before reaching the seaboard or place of consumption in Canada, the unfortunate feature is that a large proportion of the added price does not add to the intrinsic value of the commodity. There are altogether too many agencies exploiting the industry of the farmer. Some of them add nothing to the actual value of the commodities he produces. Others perform a useful service but extract an extortionate roll for so doing. Too large a proportion of the supposed added value of farm products goes into the pockets of those who have little or nothing to do with producing them.

It is not to be disputed that the west is enjoying rather better times than for a number of years, but the

west has already suffered much from indiscriminate boasting and over-inflation of values. Mr. Smith is the last person in the world who would wish his statements to be used for such a purpose and it is to be hoped that easterners generally will not draw a wrong conclusion from his recent writings.

### DOUBLING UP IN OFFICES

The organic union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches was to effect saving by overlapping of their respective Christian activities. Reports at the General Council at Montreal showed that already in the administration offices of the new church alone there has already been effected substantial saving of workers and financial expenditures. The three uniting churches had 59 offices which were now reduced to 44 or a reduction of about 25 per cent. A salary roll of \$200,850 has been reduced to \$162,200.

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### STICK TO THE FARM

A little advice to boys, on the farm—the most independent life on earth. The folks in the city may laugh at old Rube with his tall whiskers, from the sticks, but when he stops plowing and sowing, then they stop eating. He is the only one that furnishes them with their breakfasts, dinners and suppers. The telephone, broadcasting, automobile, macadamized highway, rural delivery and electric lights have robbed the farm of its loneliness and desolation. Most of the famous men of our land came from the farm, while 95 per cent. of our criminals came from the cities. Our cities are great whirlpools where destiny hurls you on to make of you a hero or a devil.

### INDEPENDENCE IN THOUGHT

Everyone likes to be regarded as an independent person, and no one likes to be regarded as a queer person. The dread of being thought queer prevents some people from being independent, and the desire to be thought independent causes other people to be perverse. So really to be independent in thought is not so simple as it sounds. For where does independence in thought begin? Every well-brought up person is imbued with certain fundamental principles of honor, truth, decency, consideration for others. If you decide not to be bound by such principles, you may perhaps lay a claim to independence in thought. That and its correlative, complete freedom of speech, are the characteristics upon which anarchists pride themselves. Of course, if such independence in thought were to be accepted by everyone as a virtue, and made the active principle of life, civilization would break down; the world would revert to a state of barbarism.

To be independent in thought is not necessarily to reject the thought of other people. It would be well, however, if no individual contended himself with heedless acceptance of even the most fundamental principles. The man who thinks about them and demonstrates to himself why they are fundamental is likely to be more impressed by the necessity of living up to them than is he who merely acts upon the mass inherited traditions.

To form independent judgments of men and events, uninfluenced by the prepossessions and prejudices of your friends, or by any habit of contentiousness or antagonism—that is the supreme test of independence in thought. Very few men can meet it. Perhaps those who do are not sufficiently human to be the soundest judges or the sanest guides but they are certainly more worthy of respect than those who echo catchwords and espouse causes with no clear understanding.

### NEW TREATMENT FOR SMUTTY WHEAT

Ontario farmers have for years been taking heavy losses on account of growing smutty wheat. These losses in the aggregate each season will run well over one million dollars, and we have known individual farmers who have taken discounts of from five cents to fifteen cents per bushel on from five hundred bushels to three thousand bushels. If this loss were not easily preventable it would not be so bad, but the treatment given below is the latest information on this subject from the Ontario Agricultural College, and we pass it on to you in the hope that you will make use of it and save yourself the heavy discounts on smutty wheat.

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Invitations to Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to visit Canada next year in connection with the projected diamond jubilee celebration of Confederation throughout the Dominion will be presented at a meeting held at the 11th annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Clubs recently held in Ottawa. It is adopted by the Dominion Government.

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The opening was impressive. No detail of time-honored and significant British ceremony was omitted. It

was a momentous occasion. Colonel Simcoe keenly felt the importance of it, and he saw to it that the dignity and solemnity of the proceedings impressed the pioneer inhabitants.

Ontario owes an immense debt of gratitude to Governor Simcoe, for he took his position and his duties very seriously. He came prepared to carry out a vigorous program and he saw it through. He was possessed with a tremendous admiration for the loyalists, who formed the population of the Province, and for their fidelity to the British Crown. This he had gathered from his personal contact with them during the War of the American Revolution. He had fought right through that war, first as a junior officer, then as Major commanding a cavalry regiment, his beloved Queen's Rangers. He was an imperialist in the best sense of that contentious word, and looking into the far future he hoped that this

colony of loyalists would preserve in North America the British influence and the British tradition.

The first Parliament, under Simcoe's guidance, got down to work with a will. It sat for only one month, but it accomplished much. The recently passed Constitutional Act of the British Parliament had made the British criminal code and practise the law of both Upper and Lower Canada. The first thing that the legislators in Upper Canada did was to enact that the British law, both criminal and civil, in its entirety, with its trials by jury and its freehold tenure of the land, should be the law of Upper Canada. Then came acts to regulate the weights and measures, to establish the Court of the King's Bench and the Court of Common Pleas, to prevent accidents from fire, to provide for the erections of gaols and courthouses in each country and to rename the counties.

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Colonel Simcoe gave, in single-hearted devotion to his King and the Empire, such energetic service as few Governors have equalled and none surpassed. Of necessity he is recognized as the true founder of Upper Canada. Although his ideas were condemned and many of his acts nullified by the Colonial Secretary in the British Cabinet, and his spirit broken by official misunderstanding of his splendid vision for the future, yet it is his justification that Ontario's institutions, in the main follow today the line which he laid down, and the Province's Government still moves as though from the momentum he imparted.

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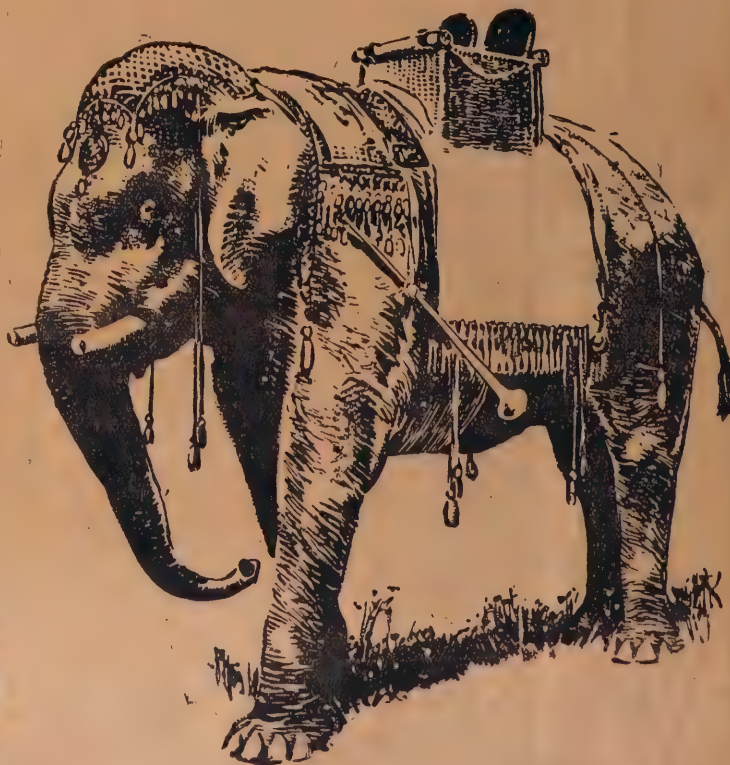
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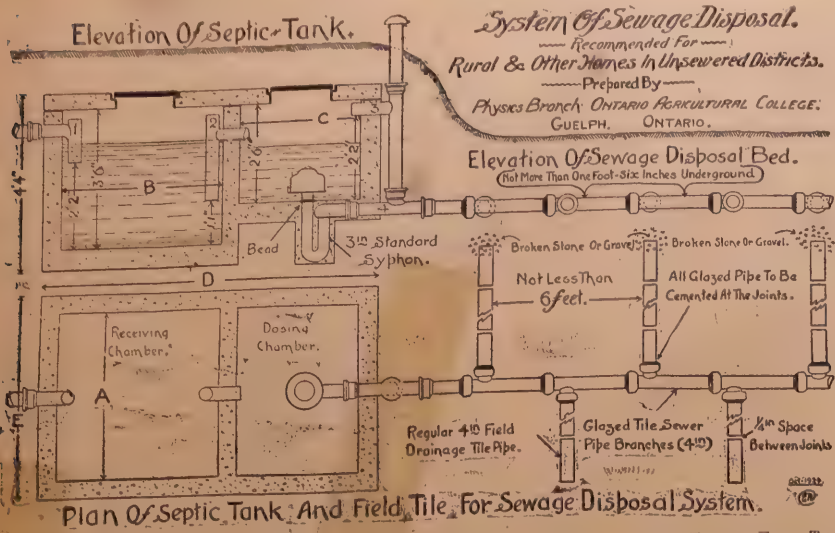
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No. of Persons Living in House	A	B	C	D	LINEAL FEET OF FIELD TILE FOUR IN. DIAMETER
Two	3-5	4-0	2-3	6-1	216
Four	4-0	5-0	3-0	11-1	324
Six	4-0	6-0	4-0	14-1	432
Eight	5-0	6-0	5-0	17-1	540
Ten	5-0	6-0	6-0	19-1	648
Twelve	6-0	6-0	6-0	21-1	756

(By Edwin Newsome, Sanitary Engineer)

That the rural population, all over Canada and the United States is becoming vitally interested in rural sanitation, cannot be denied. Sanitary engineers all over this continent are being called upon for information much more frequently today than ever before in the country's history. Furthermore many manufacturers of specialties that form a part in the designing of sewerage disposal systems report increased output of such lines. And the fact that our professors of sanitary science have for many years past been conducting extensive research work with a view of arriving at some safe and sure solution to this most vital problem also proves that it was a problem that required earnest attention.

In reviewing the vital statistics for some years back to the present day it has been found that, while the death rate in the urban districts has been gradually reduced, the reverse is the case with the rural population. We are told that the ratio is about one in the former to three and seven tenths in the latter, and most of these deaths are largely due to insanitary conditions on the farm and in rural homes.

### Cesspool a Menace

The old practice of permitting sewage to discharge into cesspools is responsible for a lot of trouble. A cesspool is by no means sanitary. Bacteria can not function properly in the manner which the Creator intended. As a matter of fact the very title "cesspool" is in itself sufficient to condemn it because the word means "cease"—pool and when everything ceases as it were, it becomes dead and any dead organic matter is unsanitary. Furthermore cesspools do not dispose of sewage, they merely hold sewage and assist to pollute the ground and water in the ground and also in wells, making it unfit for human consumption.

Thousands of wells and other sources of water have been and are being polluted

by cesspools and everyone will agree that pollution of any kind is not conducive of good clean healthy surroundings.

### Septic Tank and Disposal Area Recommended

The accompanying illustrations and table will give the readers an idea what a septic tank and sewage disposal bed looks like and the description as to how these installations work will be of vital interest too.

In the first place the septic tank should be built as near to the house as possible, in fact the wall of the house may be used as one side of the forms necessary to pour concrete into. If the tank is placed at some distance from the house the pipe conveying the sewage to the tank will become cold and chill the sewage which in turn prevents the bacteria from cultivating properly. If at all possible the south side of the house is preferable so that it will be in the sun most part of the day.

### How it Works

Having constructed the septic tank and disposal bed as described in the plan and elevation shown and followed out too the table showing sizes, etc., the next thing to know is how the system works. First, before the sewage is allowed to enter the second, or dosing chamber, the syphon must be "primed" by pouring about a pail of water into that part of the syphon which projects up through the bottom of the dosing chamber. Then put the bell on the syphon it is ready for operation.

As the sewage from the house enters the first tank or cultivating chamber through the pipe marked I it gradually fills and remains full. Then the anaerobic bacteria cultivates in this compartment and breaks up all the solids reducing same into carbonic acid gas and water. The gas is carried off through the soil pipe to the top of the roof of the house into the air and the water, or what is termed the effluent rises up the long leg of pipe mark-

ed 2 and over into the dosing, or syphon chamber, and as soon as this effluent has reached a depth of 17 inches the syphon discharges it into the system of field tile. The effluent contains certain life giving properties to the bacteria in the soil. The location and depth of the field tile pipe is shown in the plan and specifications above. All the field tile must be laid perfectly level and the main pipe must not have a fall of more than one inch in ten feet, preferably level.

It is always best to determine the level and location of the main distributing pipes shown with cemented joints. This will determine the proper position in which to place the various fittings numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4. A cap is shown on the piece of pipe projecting above the ground. This is called a "breather pipe". The air enters into the system and supplies some air to the field tile area and also assists in ventilation the septic tank. The soil pipe in the house acts in the same way as a chimney and pulls air through the breather over the surface of the tank content and in that way keeping the tank free from gases that are injurious to germ life. It may be said that though the pipes in the disposal bed are only 18 inches underground they may be from 8 to 18 inches or in other words just below the plowing depth and they will not freeze owing to the fact that the sewage in the first place is warm and the aerobic bacteria in the soil is active at all times. These systems have been operating successfully for many years in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan to the writer's knowledge. All the sewage from the house should be allowed to run into this system. No antiseptic fluids, should however be poured into this septic tank because such fluid would kill the friendly germs and by faithfully adhering to the details contained both in the illustration and the table a perfectly satisfactory system of sewage disposal will be obtained.

## A Good Year for the Fairs

From the viewpoint of both attendance and exhibits this should be the best season for fairs that we have ever had in Canada. Crops have been good, farmers are well along with their work, prices are not unsatisfactory and there is, on every hand, a more wholesome interest in agriculture and in the fundamental factors that make farming worth while.

The fall fairs now have a clearly defined course to run and duty to discharge. They should emphasize through exhibits and demonstrations what crops and varieties are best adapted to their district, and what types of commercial live stock are shown a preference on the market. The day is here when quality is paid for and inferiority is penalized.

A fair is no longer discharging its obligations to the community and the Province when it fails to emphasize the importance of quality in farm products, and the advisability of using the kind of seed and breeding stock that brings about the desired results.

The Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture are preaching a new doctrine in agricultural production that is based on market demands, and the fair boards should do all in their power to spread the gospel of type and quality.

### DIFFERENT IN CANADA

Some old country labor agitators have become so soured by the successive years of poor foreign trade, unemployment at home, and low wages that they can not see conditions differently when they travel abroad. One of them spoke in Toronto on labor day and made himself ridiculous by prophesying similar conditions for Canada. He forswore Canadian industry dwindling and Canadian manufacturers slashing wages to keep in the world race. Then, of course, followed the usual plea to the workers to unite to prevent such bondage, etc., ad nauseam.

Canadian manufacturers, and American manufacturers for that matter, have definitely passed the low wage era. Systems of wages will tend towards the setting up of standards and payment by results.

It has been proven on this continent that low wages do not necessarily bring permanent pre-eminence in world trade. This British labor orator would be doing better by the world which lets him live if he would go home and tell the British worker something about labor conditions here.

### THE HOME PAPER

Port Colborne Citizen:—When you pick up a copy of your home paper, do you give any thought as to how it was produced, or the money that is spent to print it, and deliver it at your home?

The newspaper of today, no matter what it cost, would be the cheapest thing you bought, because it stands for the best in your community. But let us consider for a moment just what it does cost.

In the first place, it represents an investment of plant, machinery and equipment of many thousands of dollars. The weekly payroll is no small responsibility, and the editor and staff work diligently, day in and day out, in all kinds of weather, to gather the news and present it to you in readable form. It aims to keep you informed on all the news that is "fit for ink."

With the average paper, the price you pay for subscription does not cover the actual cost of the white paper and the postage.

Yes, the newspaper is the cheapest thing you buy.

Think it over. Look it over. Then support your home paper. It is the best investment you can make, for it brings the largest returns.

### AN O.T.A. ELECTION?

(Peterboro Examiner)  
The Federal election out of the way, the people of Ontario are asking two questions:

(1) Will the Ferguson Government go to the country in November?  
(2) Will the main issue be Government control?

No definite answer to either of these questions is as yet forthcoming, although The Toronto Telegram, usually well informed on such matters, intimates that there will be a Provincial election during the week of November 8th.

There is some reason for believing that when the official announcement is made it will be accompanied by a statement that the Ferguson Government proposes to face the electors with a policy of Government control.

Should such be the case the campaign that would follow would probably prove one of the liveliest in the history of the Province, with party allegiance thrown to the winds in many instances and the electorate flung into wet and dry camps.

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### WOMEN IMMIGRANTS

A writer in one of the English reviews advises women to go with the boys to the newer British countries. "There are thousands of unmarried men in Canada. Some of them are good housekeepers, but if a man is to farm properly, he has little time for cooking, and if he does not cook properly his health suffers. A woman in the shack makes all the difference between success and failure."

According to the census of 1921, the male population of Canada was 4,529,954 and the female population 4,258,528. We do not like those words male and female, but they are necessary in order to include children. The excess of males over females is 271,426. But it must be remembered that the difference is mainly west of Ontario. In this Province there are 1,481,890 males and

1,451,772 females, an excess of a little more than 30,000. In Quebec the female population is slightly more than the male. In the Maritime Provinces there is a small majority for the males. In the Western Provinces the figures are as follows:

	Male	Female
Manitoba	320,567	281,561
Saskatchewan	413,709	343,810
Alberta	324,208	264,246
British Columbia	293,409	231,173

The crying need for women there is in the West, and evidently the English writer is thinking of farming life on the Prairies. Of course, we are not so ungallant as to refuse a welcome to women here, but we must not be selfish as we think of our poor wifeless brothers in the West.

### WHAT A BAND MEANS TO TOWN

When speaking about bands and town bands in particular, we sometimes hear people say, "What good is a band to a town, anyway?" No thinking person would make this remark. For a good band is certainly one of the most useful things a community can possess.

As an advertiser it is unexcelled. Emerson says something about the world making a beaten path. A good band makes all the roads leading to the town beaten paths.

Even though the town's other attractions be not enormous, every merchant is benefited by a band. Many people come to town to attend the entertainments, and they combine shopping with this pleasure.

The promoters of business and musical enterprises always have the satisfaction of knowing that their civic demonstrations from time to time will be successful, because they have a first-class band to lead the parade and attract the crowd.

A band composed of able players is a tower of strength in any town or section of country. It cultivates the public ear to a higher class of music, and does it right at your door, too.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

ALTERATIONS IN SERVICE  
HAVERLOCK SUB-DIVISION.

Train No. 602 from Toronto now operates to Havelock instead of Tweed. The service between Tweed and Havelock being temporarily discontinued.

The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.

From Toronto to Montreal:  
Bonarlaw.....1.13 a.m.  
Ivanhoe.....1.27 a.m.

From Toronto to Ottawa:  
Bonarlaw.....3.02 a.m.  
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:  
Ivanhoe.....4.26 a.m.  
Bonarlaw.....4.41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:  
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.  
Bonarlaw.....3.35 a.m.

Charles O. Shaw, its founder and patron, has disbanded the famous Anglo-Canadian Concert Band, of Huntsville. Business reasons only cause Mr. Shaw to take this step. The Huntsville Band had a world-wide reputation and was one of the musical features at the Canadian National Exhibition for the last seven years.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows  
GOING WEST  
Mail & Ex.....4.02 a.m.  
Passenger.....4.27 p.m.

GOING EAST  
Passenger.....10.14 a.m.  
Mail & Ex.....2.05 p.m.

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### DELORO IN FINALS

The Smelters of Deloro entered the final round of the intermediate O. B. A. A. last Thursday, when they defeated the Barrie team for the second time by a score of 17-1. The game was played at Deloro the Barrie team being held over from Wednesday so that the series could be completed without the Barrie team again making the long jump. The grounds were not fit to play on Wednesday and they were little better Thursday. Deloro in the two games scored 31 runs and the Railroaders were only able to cross the Deloro plate once in that time. The manager of Smelters started Shea again and when they had opened up a long lead he allowed Leal to go to the mound. This was in the fifth innings. Then in the eighth Jack, the versatile shortstop, who thinks that he is a "pitcher," finished the game. Deloro made 15 hits to five of the opposition while the errors were nothing for Deloro and a quite a few for the Barrie contingent. They took their defeat in good part and wished the Deloro crew all kinds of good luck in their quest for the championship. Burton, their best pitcher, started on the mound but he was taken out for Small in the fourth and he was not much better than his teammate. The next round will be the final one and will be played between Leamington or Bridgeburg and Deloro and the winner will play the first game with Deloro in northern town on Wednesday of next week, with the return game on Saturday. Barrie drove over 160 miles by bus on Wednesday and when the game could not be played Mr. Elliott had the team stay till yesterday. An informal hop was hastily arranged in Deloro on Wednesday night and the Barrie boys were given a taste of Deloro hospitality.

Stewart Masson, Police Magistrate for Belleville and both city and county solicitor, died rather unexpectedly last Friday morning, aged 69. He was appointed Magistrate in that city in 1898. Mrs. Masson and one daughter, Helen Stewart Masson, survive.

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### A Wonderful Record of Growth



1. President Stout congratulating Eddie Hand, the oldest driver in employ at Toronto. 2. Samuel Nightingale and "Babe". 3. Latest type of heavy Express vehicle.

The romance of the early history of the Dominion Express Company, which started to serve the Canadian public in 1882 with one horse and a second-hand wagon, and the wonderful progress that has been made during the forty-four years of its existence, was recalled last week by the striking parades that were held simultaneously in the four biggest cities of Canada to celebrate the Company's change of name to the "Canadian Pacific Express Co."

Whole fleets of motor express vehicles of all types, including the new trailer, bearing in shining letters their newly assumed name made their way through the streets of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, on September first, when the change of name became effective.

But the horse-drawn wagons and ancient servants of the Company were not forgotten; in Montreal the parade was led through the principal streets of the city by Samuel Nightingale, who is completing his 30th year in the service, driving "Babe," a remarkable little horse that has served the Company for 19 years and can still take the steepest hills on high. The wagon in which Mr. Nightingale was seated was put into the service in 1890 and is still on daily route.

The Vancouver procession was led by the oldest pensioner of the company in this district, Robert Mason, of North Vancouver, who joined on July 17, 1889, and included the oldest double team wagon in regular use in the company's business in Canada, driven by F. J. Everett, himself an old-timer of 26 years.

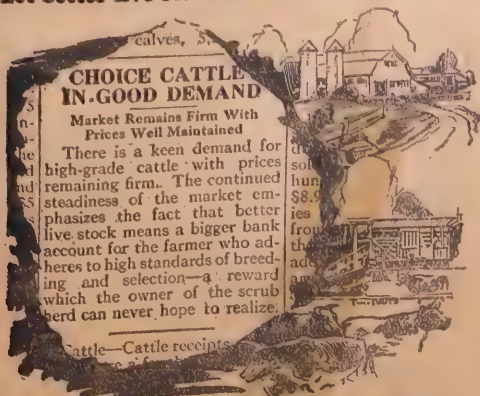
Eddie Hand, leader of the parade at Toronto, was personally congratulated by W. S. Stout, President of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, on his 41 years of continuous active service.

Mr. Stout, who has been president for many years, was appointed superintendent of the Dominion Express Company when it was incorporated, almost a half century ago with seven agencies and a territory of 445 miles. To-day the service extends over the breadth of Canada and to all parts of the world with something over 4700 agencies.

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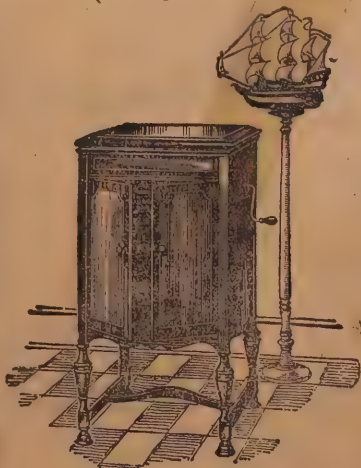


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## CANAD'S BIRTHDAY

Proposals are being heard locally to organize a great celebration for July 1, 1927, to observe the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, and it is to be hoped that the project will not be allowed to languish for want of leadership or public interest.

We speak of Canada as a young country—and it is in comparison with others—but a good deal of water has passed under the bridge since the patriots of 1867 forgot their political differences and got together for the purpose of bringing this now great nation into existence. Canadians of the present day are prone to forget the difficulties that were experienced then, the varying views that it was necessary to reconcile, the obstacles that stood in the path of the national union. But all these gaps were finally bridged, and out of the discussions came the political organization that we know today as the Dominion of Canada.

Many things have happened since 1867. Canada has prospered and grown, not as rapidly, perhaps, as some of us would wish, but on a solid foundation. Every year new treasures have been revealed to the people. Every year Canada has scored some gain and moved up, step by step, among the nations. To-day, thanks to the efforts of the pioneers and to the thrift and industry of those who came after, our country is in a truly enviable position.

No land under the sun has been more favored by nature. Here one finds the utmost in the riches of forest, field and stream. And we have only begun to discover our possibilities; we have only begun to appreciate the vast natural wealth given to us by the Creator and still awaiting the touch of man.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is the same story. There is not a Province in the whole Dominion in which Nature has been neglectful. There is British Columbia, for instance, with her teeming fisheries and her mineral treasures; the prairies, with their wonderful wheat fields, their coal and their oil; old Ontario and Quebec, with vast agricultural areas and rich ore; and the Maritimes, with their fisheries, also, their verdant farm lands, and their great coal deposits—what a picture they present, what a storehouse of varied national wealth!

A great celebration on July 1, 1927, will go far toward bringing to the younger generation some idea of the richness of their heritage and a greater appreciation of the efforts of their forefathers. We have had little of this sort of thing in Canada, and it is one avenue of national effort in which we can learn something from our cousins across the line. No opportunity is missed in the United States to drive home patriotic lessons and to give impressionable youth an ever increasing pride in the achievements of the country and the men who made it. The sixtieth anniversary of Confederation will provide Canada with a wonderful opportunity, and the Border Cities, along with every other progressive community in the country should take full advantage of it.—Border Cities Star.

## SEPTEMBER IS A GREAT MONTH

For three things are we grateful to the month of September. They are Fall, football and oysters, although rugby football is not played to any great extent in many of the smaller towns. A more popular trio is difficult to imagine and as the good things in life usually come singly we are thrice thankful for the providence of September.

There is an axiom that oysters are in season the eight months of the year having the letter "R" in their names. We are not informed whether there is an affinity between these months and oysters because the letter "R" is also in the word oyster or it is just a coincidence. Neither do we know the discoverer of the circumstance and the author of the axiom. However it is neither axiom nor secret that we are glad September has an "R" some-

where among her nine letters and we are not particular in what style the first oysters are served.

To September also are we indebted for fair autumn. Where the Summer is hot and the winter cold there is no season quite so delightful as autumn. It is without the extremes of temperature, is comfortably warm at day, and somniferously cool at night, is an aid to efficient work and an irresistible urge to recreation. In all it is season in which to live to the utmost.

Thirdly, September hears the first thud of the pigskin and the first shrill blast of the referee's whistle. In September eyes in many places are turned away from vacations and baseball to feast them upon the gridiron.

## STREET EDUCATION

The old song, "O Where is My Boy To-night" is seldom heard these days. There seems to be a sort of indifference on the part of many parents as to the whereabouts of their children after night sets in. It is a matter of regret that this is so. No one can afford to let their children acquire education on the street, and yet it is surprising the number of boys and girls seen roaming about the streets during the late hours of the night. Can there be any wonder if these youngsters go wrong? The fault lies not in them, but in their parents, who are disregarding entirely the responsibility of parenthood. They are sowing to the wind and will reap the whirlwind.—Warton Canadian Echo.

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## STIRLING FALL FAIR ECLIPSES PAST YEARS

Best Exhibition in Years—Over 2500 People in Attendance—  
Soft Ball Tournament Won By Hoards—Horse Races Big  
Attraction—Stirling Babies Win First and Second Prizes

Stirling's Agricultural Society's Fall Fair, which was held at the fair grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, went over the top with the largest attendance for many years, it being estimated that there were more than twenty-five hundred people on the grounds yesterday afternoon. The weather was ideal for the occasion and the attractions were of the best order. Although a midway was conspicuous by its absence, everybody was kept full of interest and excitement by other attractions.

The Madoc Citizen's Band was on the grounds all afternoon and added much to the entertainment and merriment of the crowds.

The horse races were the main attractions and were the best in years. The soft ball tournament also came in for its share of attention and helped to divide the crowd and gave everyone a chance to see the sports most favoured. Three teams were entered in the contest. Hoards, Bethel and Stirling High School. In the first game the students defeated Bethel 28 to 17, giving them the privilege to meet Hoards in the final. Hoards won by the score of 15 to 7 and carried off the trophy, donated by the Agricultural Society. Mr. W. J. Whitty was home plate umpire while Mr. Ray Atkin made the decisions at the bases.

Financially, as well as from every other standpoint, the fair was a real success and the directors have been greatly encouraged, and will plan for the building of a larger and better exhibition for next year, that will set a record for years to come.

Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry were strongly represented in the livestock exhibits, while the ladies' fancy work attracted the most attention in the indoor exhibits with home cooking, fruit and vegetables making strong bids for second place.

Drawing, painting, sewing, photography and other exhibits attested to the skill and art of the younger generation, and drew much praise from the spectators.

It is too bad more local business places do not have an exhibit at the fair. There were only three exhibits and two of them came from outside the village.

The school fair parade attracted a great deal of attention and the float arranged by S.S. No. 13, Harold, Miss D. Osborne, teacher, carried off the prize.

### Baby Show

A great deal of interest was centered in the baby show. The following were the prize winners, the names of the mothers given:

1st prize—Mrs. E. Sandercock, Stirling.  
2nd prize—Mrs. Carl Conley, Stirling.  
3rd prize—Mrs. Kennedy Flesher-ton.  
4th prize—Mrs. Tracey, Roslin.  
5th prize—The babies of Mrs. Wallace Melroy and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Rawdon, were tied.

The judges were Dr. Welsh, of Roslin, and Dr. Dales, of Tweed.

The gross proceeds at the gates were, admission only, \$618.73.

The horse races resulted as follows:

Free For All—Purse \$100  
Viola Bell ..... 2 1 1  
St. Mac ..... 3 3 4  
Dick Sunder ..... 3 5 2  
Della, H. .... 4 2 4  
Butcher Girl ..... 5 4 5  
Time 2:29 1/4.

2:35 Class—Purse \$30  
Rex Hal ..... 1 1 1  
C. Armstrong, Havelock.  
Leo Stewart ..... 2 2 3  
M. Coulter, Tweed.  
Cecil Maud ..... 3 3 2  
W. Smith, Belleville  
Time 2:49 1/4, 2:51, 2:49 1/4.

3 Minute Class—Purse \$30  
Harvey Kelly ..... 1 1 1  
G. Garrison, Frankford.  
John Moore ..... 2 2 2  
G. Wellmann, Marmora.  
Clifford, D. .... 3 3 4  
R. Dixon, Havelock.  
Tim Alert ..... 4 4 3  
G. Wellmann, Marmora.  
Black Joe ..... 6 5 5

There were eight horses in this race, but only five started in the last heat. Time 2:59 1/4, 3:00, 2:59 1/4.  
Starter—Clayton Tucker, Thine-

keepers—W. H. Bailey, Madoc; J. H. Thompson, Rawdon; R. H. Williams, Stirling.

Judges—C. F. Linn, H. C. Armstrong, Edgar Morrow, W. T. Sims.  
Enjoy Play At Night  
"Married in Haste" a comedy in three acts, with all local talent, was given in the opera house on both fair nights. Tuesday night the hall was fairly well filled, and last night it was packed to the doors. The play was a fitting climax to the big event and was well applauded by the audiences. The following was the cast:

Ruth Bence, Miss Bessie Conley; Dad Bence, G. L. Clute; Ma Bence, Mrs. James Lagrow; Jane Wade, Miss Della Douglas; Katharine Bence, Miss Maizie MacCallum; Ben Wade, Dr. J. R. Guthridge; Kempy James, Bert Osborne; Duke Merrill, A. E. Dobbie.

Further particulars and a list of the prize winners will appear next week.

Embury's Majority 4117

The official count of votes polled in the recent election in Hastings-Peterborough, made Thursday by Mr. T. P. Lancaster, the Returning Officer for the riding, gave Dr. A. T. Embury a majority of 4117 over the Liberal Candidate, Mr. John S. Marshall. Total number of votes polled 9,477. Dr. Embury, 6,797; Mr. Marshall, 2,680.

The following is the list of the returns in the different sections:

Embury—Marshall	
Stirling	102
Tp. Rawdon	250
Tp. Huntingdon	142
Deloro	48
Marmora and Lake	148
Marmora village	121
Tp. Faraday	35
Tp. Herschel	77
Bancroft	50
Tp. Maitland	174
Tp. Madoc	181
Madoc	202
Tps. Tudor, Cashel	157
Tp. Limerick	37
Tp. Mayo	115
Tp. Carlow	121
Tps. Elzevir and	23
Grimsthorpe	311
Bangor, Wicklow	129
and McClure	161
Tp. Chandoo	63
Tps. Burleigh and	53
Anstruther	91
Tps. Belmont	54
Tps. and Methuen	117
Havelock	324
Tp. Dummer	195
Norwood	128
Tp. Ashdel	286
	254

## NEXT WEEK IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, has designated October 3rd to 9th as Fire Prevention Week. During that week, lessons on fire prevention subjects will be given in the schools, public meetings will be held in many of the larger cities, towns and villages, and the owners and occupants of property everywhere throughout Canada will be counselled to give special attention to the removal of fire hazards from their premises. Fire waste is one of the most serious economic problems confronting Canada at the present time. The public in general is vitally affected by the tremendous losses annually incurred by fire and the enormous expenditures rendered necessary to adequately protect life and property from its ravages. Seeing that at least twenty-five per cent. of all fires are caused by carelessness and can therefore be prevented, it is the obvious duty of every citizen to do what he can to check this waste. Observation of Fire Prevention Week in Stirling in some form would not be out of the way.

## News Of Interest

The annual convention of the Teachers of Centre Hastings will be held in the United Church in Tweed on October 7th and 8th. It is reported that Senator Arthur C. Hardy, of Brockville, will be named the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. It is pointed out that it would be fitting that he take such a post, especially in view of the fact that his father was once Premier of this Province. As for a successor to Sir James Atkins as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, there has been no discussion in Ottawa yet, but a short time ago the name of Hon. Tobias C. Norris, former Premier of that Province, was mentioned in connection with the position.

## Field Day To-morrow

The annual field day, staged by Stirling High School students, will be held on the school grounds to-morrow afternoon. The programme of sports will commence at 1:45 p.m.

## Hour of Service Changed

The hour of the evening service in the Presbyterian and United churches, which has been 7:30 during the summer months, will revert back to 7 o'clock, commencing next Sunday, October 3.

## Name Omitted

In the item, in our last week's issue, relating to St. John's Anglican concert on election night, the name of Mrs. Richard Lawrence was omitted from the list of those who took part in the programme.

## Rector on Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Byers left by motor, on Tuesday, for Toronto, where they will spend the next two weeks. There will be no services in St. John's Anglican Church for the next two Sabbaths.

## Has Serious Operation

Early last Thursday evening, Mr. Herb Hadley, local jeweller, was taken suddenly ill, suffering from gall stones. He was immediately taken to Belleville hospital and upon examination it was found that the gall bladder had burst. An operation was at once performed and although little hopes were held for his recovery, over the week-end, Mr. Hadley has been progressing favorably and unless complications set in will be on the way to a speedy recovery within a couple of days.

## Buys Valuable Farm

Mr. J. S. Marshall, manager of Stirling's Cheese, Box and Basket factory, has purchased a farm, consisting of one hundred and twenty-five acres, in the township of Toronto, Peel county, and takes possession on October 10th. Mr. Marshall will not sever his connection with the cheese box business, but intends to employ a manager to operate the ranch and will go in for mixed farming. This farm is one of the choicest in that district, being situated near the limits of the city of Toronto and a short distance from the Bloor street provincial highway to Hamilton. Mr. Marshall, who was born and raised on the farm, informed the News-Argus on Monday that it was his intentions to move to his new property sometime in the future. The price paid was \$12,000.

## Car Turns Somersault

Mr. Fred Hagerman, a well known farmer, of Rawdon, had a miraculous escape from what might have been a fatal accident, last Thursday night. Mr. Hagerman was driving to Stirling in a la Ford, and when in front of St. John's Anglican Church on North street, his gas-driven steed became unmanageable and toppled over the bank, just south of Mrs. McCutcheon's residence. The accident was due to the slippery roads, caused from the rain, which also obliterated the driver's view through the windshield. The car turned a complete somersault, but Mr. Hagerman, who was the only occupant, escaped without a scratch, which was indeed miraculous. The auto was badly wrecked, the windshield and fender being smashed and the top torn off. It was left where it rolled until the next morning when it was taken to a local garage to be doctored up.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF HOG SHIPMENTS

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23, 1926

Shipping Point	Total	Selected	Thick	Smooth	Heavies	Extra	Shop	Light	Feeder	Roughs	Sows	No. 1	No. 2	Stags
Coe Hill	18		10											
Bancroft	32		10											
Anson Jct.	10	8	11											
Marmora	12		6											
Lonsdale	109	31	70											
Tweed	550	55	233	18	3	223								
Belleville	313	52	181	11	4	89								
Hoards	68	15	48	1	2									
Stirling	212	42	130	16	5	10								
Madoc	67	7	51	4	1	4								
Wellmann	77	10	54											
Frankford	93	18	29											
Eldorado	67	5	58	2										

## Local and Personal

Miss Matilda Fargey, of Belleville, visited Mrs. Jos. Reid over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan, of Cobourg, visited friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Hutcheon, of Burnbrae, is the guest of Miss A. Hume this week.

Miss Evelyn Pelton, of Westmount, Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, this week.

Mr. Fred Conley, of Combermere, has taken a position in Mr. F. T. Ward's gent's furnishing store.

Mrs. Stephen Badgley left on Monday for Barrie, where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. W. W. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hough, of Detroit, spent last week visiting the former's uncle, Mr. A. L. (Buzz) Hough.

Mrs. Robt. MacCullum, of Carleton Place, spent a couple of days this week visiting her daughter, Miss Maizie MacCallum.

Mrs. A. E. Dobbie and baby, Isabelle, returned on Friday, after spending the past month at the former's home in Petrolia.

Mr. Clarence Seeneey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seeneey, Rawdon, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Havelock, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Peele and Miss Marion Peele, of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Thurso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Fick and Mr. Gordon Drewry, of New York City, accompanied by their sister, Miss Evelyn Drewry, of Stirling, motored to Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McPherson, of Kincairdine, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ketcheson, of "Avondale," Belleville, spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid.

Mrs. John Hutcheson and Mrs. E. Fraser accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCann, from Lindsay, and are visiting the former's sister, Miss Lottie McCann.

Mr. Carman Fitchett, who works on the section of the C. N. R., saw a big bear near Wellmann's Corners, yesterday. The footmark of Bruno measured 4 inches from toe to toe and 5 1/2 inches from toe to heel.

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Hon. Vincent Massey will be appointed Canadian Minister at Washington, but no formal appointment has been made until the Prime Minister, after consulting with members of the British Government during the coming Imperial Conference. It was announced on Saturday by Premier King.

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## Weekly Half-Holiday Ends

Yesterday afternoon was the last weekly Wednesday half-holiday, celebrated by Stirling's business places, for this year. Commencing next week the stores will remain open all day on Wednesday.

## Belt Was Not Found

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## MOST NORTHERLY POLICE POST ESTABLISHED BY CANADIAN EXPEDITION

With all objectives attained, including the establishment of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment at Bache Peninsula, Ellesmere Island, in latitude 79 degrees four minutes north, the 1928 Canadian Arctic expedition under George P. MacKenzie, of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch, Department of the Interior, arrived at North Sydney, N.S., on the S.S. Beothic.

In summarizing the achievements of the expedition, which left North Sydney on July 15, Mr. MacKenzie stated that the police detachments at Pond Inlet, Baffin Island; Dundas Harbor, Devon Island; and C. D. Pangnirtung, Baffin Island, were re-provisioned in record time despite the prevalence of fog and heavy ice, which made navigation at times a difficult and hazardous matter. Returning from Bache Peninsula, now the most northerly police detachment in the world, Buchanan Bay was filled with heavy Kane basin ice, the only outlet being a narrow lead between the grounded bergs and the rocky shore, through which the vessel rammed and blasted her way at considerable risk, on one occasion only three and a half fathoms being sounded.

Few vessels have penetrated Buchanan Bay and beyond, according to Mr. MacKenzie, owing to ice conditions, and present Bache Peninsula detachment was only established after four efforts made in successive years. On arriving at Dundas Harbor, the flag at the police detachment was half-mast, and shortly after it was discovered that Constable Victor Maisonneuve, stationed there, had died in June under tragic circumstances.

At Craig Harbor a wireless message was relayed through Godhavn, Disco Island, Greenland, where the expedition had previously visited, and exchanged courtesies with the Danish authorities, stating that the auxiliary schooner Morrissey was ashore near Etah, Greenland, and Captain Bob Bartlett, his crew, and the members of the Putnam scientific expedition, had been forced to disembark, and were without provisions. On receipt of the S.O.S., the Beothic was proceeding with all possible dispatch to the scene of the disaster when word was received direct from the schooner stating that she was released from her predicament, and no assistance was required.

Mr. MacKenzie stated that the police had made many notable patrols during the year throughout the archipelago, and in Baffin Island, and had visited all the Eskimo settlements, where the health of the natives was found to be good.

At Pangnirtung, the last port of call, Dr. L. D. Livingstone, who is undertaking medical work in Baffin Island during the winter, and Dr. L. J. Weeks and M. H. Jaycock, geological survey, left the ship, which weighed anchor at eight p.m. on the 22nd of August, steaming through ice all night, and clearing the pack by noon the following day in a heavy southerly ground sea. To make matters worse, a gale sprang up which lasted for 30 hours, forcing the ship to lay head to sea for ten hours, two boats being washed overboard. On the 25th the gale died out and a quick run was made to North Sydney.



The French aviator, M. de Liale, who was killed when pilot of the plane which crashed in Romney Marsh. He had just been designated for the Cross of Chevalier in the Legion of Honor.

### Queen's University Museum Receives Historic Gift

A unique presentation has been made to the Queen's Museum in the form of a level used by H.R.H. the Princess Louise in laying the cornerstone of the old Arts Building at the university in 1879. The presentation was made by Robert Gage, Utica, N.Y., superintending architect of the work. Inscribed on the gauge is the following: "This level was used by H.R.H. the Princess Louise in laying the cornerstone of the old Arts Building. Presented by Robert Gage, superintending architect."

### Fast Airplanes to Drop Mailbags by Parachute

Wayside stations where air liners can drop bags of mail without stopping or slackening speed are being planned for Continental Airways. Experiments under way have evolved a method of dropping mail bags 5,000 feet without damage.

The device is secret, but it is understood that it is a parachute operated by clockwork. The bags fall until within fifty feet of the ground, then the parachute opens automatically and the bags land gently. The stations will be clear spaces in the countryside reserved for the reception of mail bags.



British railways spent over \$14,000,000 on coal last year.

Paris is shortly to observe a novel centenary—that of the accordion, which was invented in 1826 by a French musical instrument dealer, Charles Buffet.

### To-day!

Some days I wake in shadow—not to-day!  
I must be living all to-day!  
Above a harbor blue, gulls soar and dip,  
While one by one, the fishing boats away  
To sea make haste before the wind,  
And up  
Triumphant comes a copper-colored sun.  
I must not waste a moment of to-day!  
All work seems play. Through golden hours run  
My little tasks, like merry children out  
For fun. "Can't I be next?" they coax  
I cry.  
"It's my turn next!" till I can scarcely  
I tend  
Them all. Yet sometimes they will  
shirk and sigh,  
Then work is more like work, but not  
to-day!  
I must not miss one moment of to-day!

### Why Go Old?

Why get old? Well, you reply, you really cannot help it. Yes; but age isn't measured merely by birthdays. There are two other and far more important factors—how old you look, and how old you feel. Average these, and there is your real age.

How can you get and keep that young "feeling" and that young "look"? Each acts on the other, don't forget. Here are the rules as laid down by a scientist who in his own person is a testimonial to their efficacy.

Associate with the young; youth literally radiates youthfulness. Have a hobby; that puts an "interest" in your face, and thus keeps it young-looking.

Drink three pints of cold water daily; it cleanses the system, expels ageing poisons, and keeps the tissues from deteriorating.

Don't be intense. Don't pull your face about by frowning, too much laughter, or over-intense emotion. These things make wrinkles and lines.

Put your shoulders well back and walk erect and quickly. That keeps the internal organs in place, and the arteries won't age. And don't overload yourself with clothes.

Don't worry. If you sleep with your mouth open, tie it up with a handkerchief. A hanging chin is a face-ager; it makes "railway lines."

Dress young; it has a great psychological effect. Keep your eyes open, literally; "old faces" always have drooping eyelids. And don't put off getting glasses, if you need them.

Finally, twice a week eat half your normal quantity of food. The age of your face depends on the health of your body.

### Fewer Fish in Great Lakes.

More than 100,000,000 pounds of fish have been taken yearly from the Great Lakes for the last fifty years, the Bureau of Fisheries tells us. The high point was in 1922 when the yield was 140,000,000 pounds valued at \$9,000,000. Lake Erie, second smallest of the Great Lakes, produces about half the fish yield of all the Great Lakes combined. In 1922 the catch of Lake Erie amounted to 54,000,000 pounds, but the latest reports from Lake Erie indicate production has fallen greatly. The pollution of the waters of the lake, which is virtually unrestricted, and intensive fishing, are believed to be partly to blame.

### When Summer Dies.

When Summer dies, and all the trees are vibrant with sad melodies,  
When lovely gardens, lately gold,  
Are lying prostrate in the mould,  
There come, upon the swelling breeze,  
From distant isles and sunny seas,  
A host of fragrant memories,  
And I am young—however old—  
When Summer dies.

I wander widely as I please  
And utter heavy argosies  
Of youthful dreams; with spirit bold  
I seek far lands—though winds grow cold  
And sunset brings uncertainties—  
And Summer dies.

—Thomas Curtis Clark.

## The Automobile

### ELECTRIC PLANT HAS VITAL ROLE IN LIFE OF CAR.

Ordinarily an automobile is considered as a vehicle propelled by gasoline, and rightly so. But it is also a vehicle in the operation of which electricity plays a vital part. A car owner should know something of its electrical plant.

If something electrical goes wrong, the first thing to inspect is the fuse, if any is provided. Finding this in good condition, the condition of the battery should be checked. Find out if it is charged, that is, has current in it. This can be determined by using a hydrometer. Then each successive terminal in the circuit leading from the battery should be tested. For instance, there is an insulated wire leading to the lighting switch. The first place to test it, after making sure that the battery is all right, is at the metal terminal on the switch. If no current is there the wire may be broken or the terminal connections may be poor. In any event, the trouble must be limited to this one small stretch of wire.

In making the test use a long piece of insulated wire with a six-volt bulb inserted in the middle of the wire. Disconnect at the switch the wire to be

tested and connect this with the test wire. When the other end of the test wire is touched to the other terminal of the battery the light should burn, if the wire leading from the battery to the switch is all right.

If the light burns, test where the wire leaves the switch for the device to be operated. If the current gets to the switch and does not get out of it, it is apparent that the trouble is in the switch, but if it gets to the switch, yet not through the fuse, the latter is to blame.

If the current leaves the fuse but does not get to the headlight which the switch controls, then the trouble is in that wire somewhere. If the current gets to the lamp, but the lamp will not light, the difficulty is in the lamp. If the current is traced through the lamp, but does not reach the battery, then the wire leading back to the battery is at fault. If the juice is carried back through the frame, as often is the case, the ground connection may be at fault.

Electrical troubles of motor vehicles include the use of horns which become silent or faint and in either case cause a considerable annoyance in driving.

### The Critic.

Why is it one can never be all things to the beloved? And yet your mockery is something that I need—vital to me! Your slow, sarcastic smile has little strings  
That lift the curtains from my drowsy mind  
And let me view its sloven carelessness.  
Your taunts are all you give—a whiff of caress—  
And yet I crave their sting. If you were kind

Then I should hate you. Once I caught your look  
Intent upon me as I read a book,  
One winter evening by a crackling fire;  
Your eyes were lover's eyes. The flames leaped higher.  
You yawned and mentioned in a casual way  
That I had mispronounced three words that day.

—Jan Isabelle Fortune.

### "The Pigeon Files."

One of the simplest and at the same time most amusing games is played as follows: Let the players gather around a table. When the leader says, "Pigeon files!" up must come every finger. Any bird, or anything that flies—robin, goose, eagle, bee, butterfly, and so on—may be named in place of the pigeon. The catch is when the leader names something that doesn't fly. For instance, if the leader says, "Cat files," of course the fingers must remain on the table. Should the leader say, very quickly, "Elephant files," or "House flies," very likely some of the fingers will fly up, thoughtlessly. Those who are caught are out of the game. The game teaches one to think quickly, and very often the habit of thinking quickly has prevented serious accident, and, indeed, saved life.

### How You Can Help the Cause of Music.

The musical patron of to-day can give music a helping hand which may assure its performance not only for himself, but for the world at large. He can ease the difficulties of orchestras, chamber-music players, choral societies, individual artists. He can be a powerful influence toward the prosperity of musical activities of a hundred and one kinds and of musical work which is being done, often under great handicap, in every community in the land. The society music lover can, in fact, exercise unlimited influence for the musical good of this country. If, for example, all the hostesses of Canada were to make music a feature of the entertainment of their guests, what an invigoration of our musical life they would set up!

'Tis strange that although she may think so, the bride never marries the best man

Those who find fault seldom lose it. The average man can lift one-and-a-half times his own weight.

### A Deaf Operator.

It is well known that what are called "first-class" operators in telegraphy read messages not by means of punctures in strips of paper, which are only meant for beginners, but by sound—that is, by the clicks of the instrument. Of course, by practice, an operator's ear is rendered sensitive, until at last he can catch the faintest whisperings of his instrument. It wouldn't be supposed, however, that this method of reading messages would suit a deaf man. And yet a deaf man has accustomed himself to these circumstances. A certain operator in Washington is deaf, but he sends and receives messages by the sense of feeling. He places his leg against the instrument-table, and reads by the swift jarring thus communicated; at the same time he watches the motions of the instrument.

### Grateful Expectancy.

Herbert, aged three, had been given an orange by a gentleman who had called. As oranges were a rare luxury in Herbert's experience he gazed at the fruit in rapt admiration, but could say nothing.  
Mother, after waiting for him to thank his benefactor, decided to prompt him, so she said, "What do you say, son?"  
"Oh, thanks," said the little fellow, hardly withdrawing his gaze from the golden ball, "have you got any more?"

### Wanted to Have It Over.

Ruth, five, had coaxed repeatedly in the afternoon to be permitted to go two doors down the street to visit with a little playmate, but the permission had been refused. Sitting on the back doorstep her course of action had been decided upon, and she called to her mother and said:  
"Mother, I'm going now."  
Mother replied: "Ruth, if you go, I shall have to whip you."  
Ruth was silent for a while, but moved by a sudden inspiration came into the house, approached her mother gravely, and said:  
"Well, mother, if you're going to whip me, whip me now, and then I'll go."

### In the Right Place.

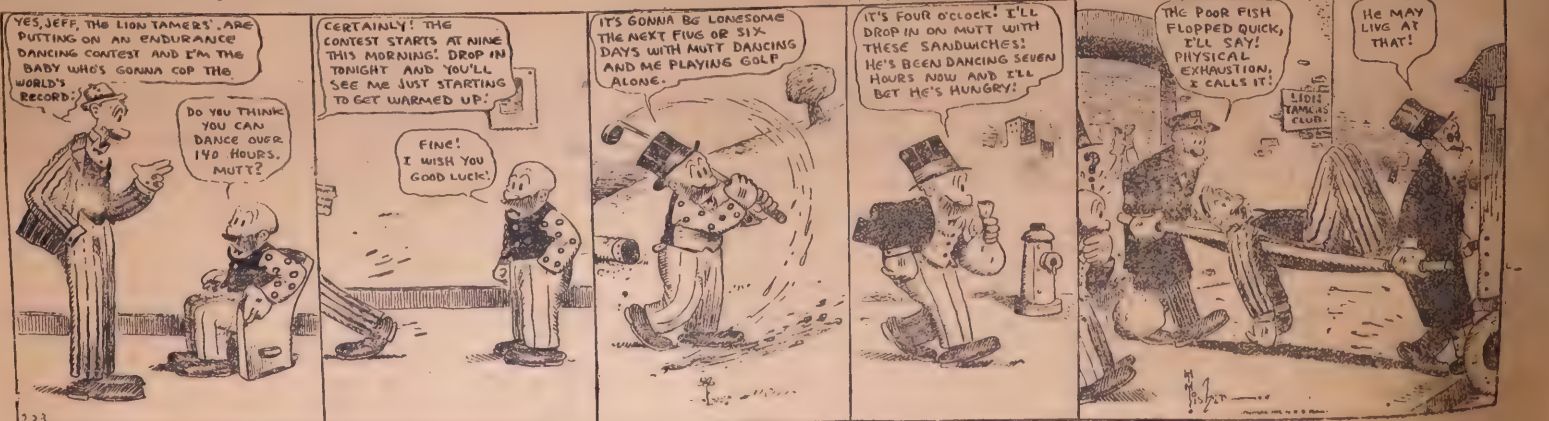
Little Girl (in furniture store)—  
"May I see a time-table, please?"  
Clerk—"Are you sure you're in the right place? This is a furniture store."  
"Girl—"Yes. You see I've saved up to buy my mamma a clock, and I want one to put it on."

### "City"—But No Shops.

Two thatched cottages, standing in a secluded part of a Wiltshire village, Christian Maiford, have the curious name of "The City." The nearest shop is two miles away.

If you are mashing potatoes be sure the milk used is hot. Cold or lukewarm milk will make the potatoes heavy and pasty.

### MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



### The Lion Tamers Are Holding An Endurance Dancing Contest.



# RED ROSE TEA

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Next time try the finest grade  
-- Red Rose Orange Pique Tea.

## EXPLORERS LOST FOR SIX YEARS

When explorers leave their native shores for little-known parts of the world, there is no knowing if they will ever return.

Some disappear utterly; but there are cases where they have been given up for dead, yet have returned or been found after an absence of many years.

Take the case of the heroic missionary explorer, David Livingstone, for instance. He vanished in the unknown interior of Africa, and when more than six years had elapsed without news of him, he was mourned as dead. Yet after all that time Stanley found him alive and well at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika, which is almost in the centre of the country.

A little while later Stanley himself disappeared, together with three other white men and 853 native porters.

The expedition set out from the east coast of Africa in November, 1874, and when nearly three years had elapsed without tidings, the worst was feared.

But on August 4, 1877, Stanley turned up unexpectedly at Boma, on the west coast, having marched by devious ways right across the continent—a journey of over 7,000 miles—through territory the major portion of which had never before been visited by white men.

The terrible journey had cost the lives of his three European companions, and of his 353 porters only 115 had survived.

**Captured by Savages.**  
A few years ago a native, bearing a letter, arrived at a settlement near the mouth of the Fly River in New Guinea, the huge island north of Australia.

To everybody's amazement the letter was found to have been written by a Danish explorer named Peterson who, four years previously, had started with three companions to explore the unknown interior of the island, and had long been given up for dead. They had, it appeared, been captured by a tribe of savages who had killed their carriers, and made them prisoners.

An expedition succeeded in rescuing them with presents of glass beads, looking glasses, and similar articles dear to the hearts of savages; and they were ultimately restored to civilization and their friends.

The fur-trappers of Hudson Bay still tell the story of "Lucky Moore," as he came to be called. He was a hunter and prospector who was twice reported lost in the frozen wastes of Northern Canada. Yet he turned up alive and well after disappearing for seven months, and then again for eleven months.

When, however, he disappeared a third time, and in a blizzard, while guiding an expedition along the shores of the Polar Sea, everybody thought it was all over with him.

**An Eskimo Chief.**  
Nearly six years elapsed. Then an inspector of what was at that time the North-West Mounted Police, in the course of a journey of 1,800 miles across the frozen land which stretches along the coast from Hudson Bay to Alaska, came upon a tribe of Eskimo who acknowledged a white man as their chief. The white man was none other than Lucky Moore.

He had, he explained, been found by an Eskimo hunter when on the point of death from cold and starvation, and had remained with the tribe ever since, not daring to run the risk of reaching the settlements, on account of one of his feet having been amputated owing to frost-bite.

The stirring story of Arctic exploration abounds with similar incidents. The Canadian explorer, Stefansson, and two companions, were given up for dead when their ship was crushed by the ice and sunk.

Two years later they were found in Banks Land, a large island in the Arctic Ocean. They had subsisted mainly on seal meat.

**Very Long Ago!**  
There have been very few poets who so delicately could touch the pathetic strings of the harp of poetry as Eugene Field. He certainly wrote mainly for children, but there is a depth and sincerity about these things which make them very acceptable to their elders.

I once knew all the birds that came  
And nested in our orchard trees;  
For every flower I had a name,  
My friends were woodchucks, toads,  
and bees.

I knew where thrived in yonder glen  
What plants would soothe a stone-  
bruised toe;  
Oh, I was very learned then;  
But that was very long ago.

I knew a spot upon the hill  
Where checker-berries could be  
found;  
I knew the rushes near the mill  
Where pickered lay that weighed a  
pound.

I knew the wood (the very tree)  
Where lived the poaching, saucy  
crow,  
And all the woods and crows knew  
me;  
But that was very long ago.

I know it's folly to complain  
Of whatsoever the fates decree;  
Yet, were not wishes all in vain,  
I tell you what my wish should be:  
I'd wish to be a boy again,  
Back with the friends I used to  
know;

For I was, oh, so happy then;  
But that was very long ago!

**A Prayer.**  
God, feed me understanding  
Bit, by curious bit,  
So that my tiny soul  
Shall not be sufficed  
With wonder.

A. M. Sullivan.  
Fools pay just as much attention to  
the counsels of the wise as the wise  
pay to the words of fools.

## Surnames and Their Origin

**GALBRAITH**  
Variation—Galbreth.  
Racial Origin—Scottish.  
Source—A given name.

At the period when the Scottish clans were at the height of their power the Galbraiths formed a very important division of that most influential clan, the Macdonalds, North and South.

The Gaelic designation of this branch of the Macdonalds was "Ghlan a' Bhreastannach," or "descendants of the Britons," but they took as a family name the given name of their chieftain, who played an important part in the national affairs of Scotland about the time of James I., "Galbraith," of Baldernoch.

Of course, in the earlier use of this name it was regularly prefixed by the "Mac," indicating followers or descendants of the person named. But as has been the case with so many Scottish and Irish clan names, the prefix was dropped as superfluous after the translation of the name into English in later generations.

The stronghold of this branch of the Macdonalds were Macbrannish and Drumore, and prior to 1600 they held the island of Gigha for the Macdonalds.

### Advent of Autumn.

When fall's first early frosts subdue  
The ground,  
And paint with artist's fingers all the  
trees;  
Unfurl bright golden banners to the  
breeze;  
And scatter leaves o'er every vale and  
mound;  
The goldenrod bedecks the byways  
'round;  
A stray, brown bee roves o'er its yellow  
seas;  
Then silence falls in magic mysteries,  
As Summer's skies in Autumn's haze  
are drowned.

And 'neath the murky mirage o'er the  
river,  
The wildfowl asters in profusion grow;  
The yellow catkins nod brown heads  
and quiver,  
Just as they did this time a year ago.  
There stirs a breeze; the aspens dance  
and shiver;  
The buttonwoods and maples murmur  
low.

Rose E. de Ribcowsky.

### English Girls Tune Pianos.

Girls have already invaded the realm of the piano tuner in England, and mere man must look to his laurels. There is said to be a lack of efficient, well-trained tuners in England, and thousands of pianos remain silent and untuned for want of proper attention.

The profession is said to offer exceptional opportunities for the educated girl. The course of instruction in England lasts for about two years, and the pay is said to be about ten pounds a week, with opportunity to travel to all parts of the country.

The tuning classes at the Music Trade School are full and a waiting list is reported. A large percentage of the entrants are women.

## THOUSANDS OF THANKFUL MOTHERS

### Strongly Recommend Baby's Own Tablets to Their Friends.

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children, and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother of young children to keep a box of the Tablets in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Fancy.

A gentleman having led a company of children beyond their usual journey, they began to be weary, and jointly cried to him to carry them; which, because of their multitude, he could not do, but told them he would provide them horses to ride on. These cutting little wands out of the hedge as nags for them, and a great stake as a gelding for himself, thus mounted, fancy put metal into their legs, and they came cheerfully home. Thomas Fuller (1642).

### Fairness.

Certainly, the fair way is the best, though it be something the further about. Constraint is for extremes, when all ways else shall fail. But in the general, fairness has preference. If you grant, the other may supply the desire; yet this does the like and purchases love. Owen Feltham, in "Resolves," 1620.

Minard's Liniment relieves stiffness.

**CANNON.**  
Variations—O'Cannon.  
Racial Origin—Irish.  
Source—A nickname.

It is remarkable in how many instances a mere obvious guess gives you the exact origin of a family name and in how many this very obvious guess leads you totally astray. Knowing that the family name of Cannon is Irish, you would, of course, distrust the obvious. Naturally it would not come from the English word "cannon."

Instead, it comes from the Irish clan or sept name of "O'Canannain." If you drop out the "t" in this, which is infected into silence, and simplify the three diphthongs, you have a pronunciation roughly like "O'Cannan." Then start through that middle syllable and you arrive at "O'Canan," or simply Cannon. And this is just about the way the name has become Anglicized through simplification of both the Gaelic spelling and pronunciation.

The name comes from the nickname of "Canannain," meaning "fair-haired," and which was the sobriquet given to a chieftain by the name of "Flachra," who was the founder of the sept. The territory of the O'Cannons from medieval times was that around Orgiall.

## WORK WORN PEOPLE

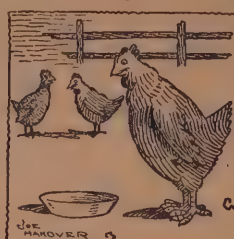
### Find New Health by Improving Their Blood.

If you feel run down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. You do not sleep well and are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

Thousands of men are run down by anxieties of work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs, thousands of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anaemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

Do not submit to this. Get new blood and with it new vitality. There is no difficulty in doing this. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up and enrich the blood, which brings with it new health and vitality. The man, woman or girl who takes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is never run down. Their friends notice how energetic they are, what a fine appetite they have and how much they enjoy life.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 60 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



### An Out and Out Red.

Mrs. Plymouth-Rock—"You advise me to have nothing to do with her then—her tendencies are very Bolshevik!"

Mrs. Buff-Orpington—"Decidedly so, my dear—she's an out and out Rhode Island Red."

### Transformation.

A walnut tree upon a hill  
For many a season grew,  
And watched the eagles upward soar  
And vanish in the blue,  
It envied all the birds that built  
Among its branches high,  
And murmured to the passing breeze,  
"Would that I, too, could fly."

It tugged and pulled in every gale  
Against the roots that bound  
Its graceful trunk and waving boughs  
So firmly to the ground,  
And ever lifted up its top  
Through storm or sunlight clear,  
A little nearer to the stars  
And clouds from year to year.

Men came one day and felled the tree,  
And sawed it into thin,  
Smooth, fragrant pieces, finely grained.  
As wood for violin,  
And wrought them in an aeroplane  
To course the boundless sky;  
"Now," sighed the walnut joyously,  
"Behold! at last I fly."

Minus Irving.

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2. Don't be disappointed if an occasional dislodging storm interferes with your Summer radio evening. There are many fine concerts coming. You can't expect to find a pearl in every oyster, nor to receive a record-breaking concert every night.

3. If you want louder signals, use a larger aerial, more tubes, higher plate voltage, more sensitive loud speakers and more careful tickler and receiver adjustment.

4. A pleasant signal filling a moderate size room should be enough to give satisfaction. Musically, such a signal is ideal. It is not worth while producing signals which deafen the neighbors. It is wasteful to insist on tremendous signals which are generally less pleasant than moderate signals, particularly during the Summer.

5. If your local station comes in too loud and drowns others out, a smaller aerial will help in tuning him out, with a small condenser connected between aerial and ground. Or a simple wave trap may do the trick. And if all measures to get rid of the local station fail, why not enjoy his concerts? He is working hard for you and it is nobody's fault that you are so close to him that you are bound to hear him. Broadcast stations have to be closer to some people than to others.

6. In selecting your evening's program try for the higher powered broadcasting stations. They were designed to give better summertime service, and you will generally find that they do.

7. A little patience in learning to handle your receiver yields rich returns in satisfaction from fine signals. Remember, that "Rome wasn't built in a day," and keep on getting more and more familiar with your set and how it works.

8. It is a good idea to read the radio column of a newspaper or a good radio magazine or two. It helps you to know how your set works and keeps you up-to-date in radio. Information of this sort is an aid in getting the concerts loud and clear.

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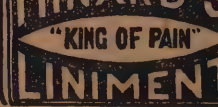
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## CURRENT COMMENT

Soon be time to don 'em.

Only thirteen more weeks until  
Christmas.

Stirling's Fall Fair has gone down  
into history.

Most women are like flowers, when  
they fade they die.

A women's way—if at first you  
don't succeed, cry, cry again.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed  
on November 8th, this year, the  
Monday preceding Armistice Day.

Election bets are now being paid.  
We notice where a man in Belleville  
has to wear a straw hat all winter.

The ladies excelled themselves at  
the fair yesterday. The fancy work  
and cooking exhibits were the largest  
in the history of the exhibition.

Apparently Mrs. Semple McPherson's  
little fairy tale of being kidnapped  
has been shattered by Dan Cupid's  
arrow. Oh, love where is thy sting!

Good-bye September. October, the  
month, when nature shows her  
beauty colors in the landscapes, and  
"Jack Frost" becomes a daily visitor,  
starts to-morrow.

We don't know how much is  
pinned on these days, but we know  
if a pin sticks a girl she wouldn't  
have as much trouble locating it as  
her mother used to.

New York woman, who found two  
razor blades in a loaf of bread, com-  
plained, and the magistrate held that  
it was not a violation of the laws.  
Still, it is to be hoped the practise  
won't become common.

We see, according to astronomers  
at Howard University, Cambridge,  
Mass., that the spots on the sun  
have moved and that the result will  
be a big solar storm. Better prepare  
ourselves again for another coming  
of the "end of the world."

The leaves have already begun to  
turn on the trees, reminding us that  
summer is over—a season that was  
all too short this year. And we are  
not promised a longer summer next  
year either, according to the prop-  
hets. Let's hang them!

Gene Tunney defeated Jack Demp-  
sey, the world's champion fighter,  
last Thursday. Poor Jack received  
a black eye and was badly mauled  
and all he got out of it was a half  
million dollars. We wouldn't mind  
taking a crack at the champion our-  
selves for that price.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### REPLIES TO MONOPY CHARGE

The Rectory of Stirling,  
Editor of News-Argus:

Dear Sir:—  
As a resident of this town for nearly  
twenty-two years, I am satisfied  
that the public generally feel that  
my aim has been to work in a most  
harmonious way with everyone.  
Consequently I do not intend to en-  
ter into a controversy through the  
press with the man whom, I hope,  
was not ashamed to sign his name to  
the article which appeared in your  
issue of last week re. the hall.

In the first place, let me say, I  
have no grievance against him, but  
I must confess that I have profound  
admiration for all his relations  
whom I know so well and who are  
such excellent citizens of our com-  
munity. I also felt very much  
pleased when his wife came to me  
to sign her identification papers, as  
she was about to cross the Atlantic  
that the privilege had been accorded  
to the rector of St. John's Church. I  
wished her a very pleasant time in  
the land I love so dearly.

In the second place, may I say,  
that personally, I do not in any sense  
of the word believe that he was the  
author of the letter. I have my own  
opinion on that point as I have never  
heard the word "Sect." applied to  
the Anglican Communion from any  
other than one source.

Thirdly, it would indeed be a  
pleasure for the rector to have the  
party and his wife come to the rec-  
tory any time for tea, when we could  
in a most harmonious way, discuss

matters face to face, as letter writ-  
ing gets one nowhere. Wishing Mr.  
all kinds of happiness and  
thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your  
valuable space.

I am sincerely yours,  
E. F. BYERS,  
Rector of St. John's Church.

## MODERN SEPTIC TANK IS AID TO HEALTH

Editor of News-Argus,

Down in the sunny south a negro  
once built, for himself, a house,  
and like most of the houses in that  
land it was built on quite high posts  
which made it inconvenient for the  
reptiles. Seeing so much vacant  
space under the house going to waste  
Sambo decided to put a picket fence  
around it and keep hogs there. After  
many years, and as the neighborhood  
grew, people began to complain that  
Sambo's hogs were a nuisance, with  
the result that one day a sanitary  
inspector came along and ordered him  
to move his hogs. "What for, boss?  
what for?" said Sambo. "Well," said  
the inspector, "it is very unsanitary  
and unhealthy to have hogs there un-  
der your house." "Say, boss," replied  
Sambo, "that's just where you are all  
wrong. I been keeping hogs under that  
house for over twenty years and  
never lost a hog."

A fitting application of this story is  
made in Canadian Countryman to the  
cesspool that "has never done any  
harm." The cesspool not only pre-  
serves the filth and the germs which  
it contains, but takes them down  
past the various strata of soil where  
they are quite likely to find escape  
through some loose layer to well or  
stream. The danger of such contami-  
nation is even greater than the  
closet where at least some oxidation  
takes place.

I have often been asked about the  
principle involved in the modern  
septic tank. The plans and speci-  
fications put out are often so com-  
plicated and confusing that I believe  
many are deterred from making use  
of this great modern sanitary conven-  
ience.

Briefly it is divided into three  
parts: the two cells and the tile  
system. Chemical and bacterial  
processes take place in each of these  
that liquifies and destroys all harm-  
ful germ life. The soil has an im-  
portant part to play, so the tile have  
to be carefully placed, not over 2  
feet deep, and locked or sloped ac-  
cording to the nature and drainage  
of the soil.

But I think there is a mistaken  
idea that the siphon system should  
always be used. Bulletin no. 9, put  
out by the Provincial Board of  
Health, shows that in lighter soils or  
good drainage the simpler form of  
tank will give satisfactory results.  
It is also less likely to get out of  
repair. The chief Sanitary Inspector  
of Ontario, Mr. Berry, whom I recent-  
ly consulted, advised this form of  
tank whenever the drainage condi-  
tions were favorable. It's lower cost  
and simplicity will go far towards  
bringing it into more general use.

J. FRAPPY

Stirling, September 29th.

## Minto News

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and  
family spent Sunday with friends at  
Malone.

Miss Lela Cook spent Sunday with  
Miss Freda Sine.

Miss Lela Johnston visited Miss  
Bernice Hogle on Sunday.

We are glad to report Miss Marjorie  
Clements improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby and  
Mabel were visitors at Mr. Geo. Bel-  
shaw's, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lummis and  
children visited friends at Holloway  
on Sunday.

## Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey, of  
Sidney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest White and Mrs. Mary E.  
Sharpe on Sunday.

The Sunday School Rally service  
was held Sunday evening. In place  
of a pageant, Rev. Joblin delighted  
the boys and girls, as well as the  
older ones, with an interesting ad-  
dress on the theme "Service To  
Others."

Mr. Donald Sharpe is sporting a  
Ford touring and Messrs Allan and  
Irvin Reid a McLaughlin Six.

During the week a number from  
here have motored to Kingston to  
visit Claude Sharpe and Mrs. Frank  
Bailey. Both are patients in the  
hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard enter-  
tained Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wescott,  
of Sidney, on Sunday.

Owing to the Rally service, being  
held here Sunday evening, only a few  
attended Carmel anniversary.

## Bonarlaw

Mr. John Bell left for Toronto on  
Monday of this week, where he in-  
tends to attend the University. His  
many friends wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holman and  
daughter have returned, after spend-  
ing several weeks holidays in West

ern Ontario, Detroit, and other  
points.

Five members of St. Mark's Sunday  
school attended the Township Con-  
vention at Carmel on Tuesday, of  
last week, and all report a fine time.  
Miss Kathleen McComb, the official  
delegate, brought back a splendid re-  
port of the sessions which she read to  
the Sunday school on Sunday last.  
St. Mark's Church held their annual  
Thanksgiving service on Sunday  
evening last. There was a larger  
congregation than usual. The  
preacher was Rev. P. C. Watson, of  
Marmora, who gave a splendid  
sermon.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs.  
Elliott West is still very ill, but we  
hope there will soon be an improve-  
ment.

## INGHAM—McCONNELL

The United Church, Kennedy,  
Saskatchewan, was the scene of a  
very interesting wedding ceremony,  
when Miss Doris Helen Toki McCon-  
nell, daughter of Rev. Herman McCon-  
nell, B. A., and Mrs. McConnell,  
formerly of Springbrook, became the  
wife of Bruce Everett Ingham, M. A.,  
L. B. of Roseneath, Ontario, form-  
erly of the Bowmanville High School  
teaching staff.

The ladies of the church had con-  
structed a magnificent arch of flower-  
decked greenery, culminating in an  
ivory wedding bell. Potted plants  
and cut flowers artistically disposed,  
made a bower of beauty. Little  
white-clad girls strewed petals in the  
aisle as the bride entered on her  
father's arm, to the strains of the  
"Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin,  
played by Miss Norma D. Wright.

The bride was gowned in ivory  
crepe-back satin, and wore a bridal  
veil and wreath of orange blossoms  
and a three-strand rope of pearls, the  
gift of the groom. Her bouquet was  
of roses, lily-of-the-valley and maid-  
enhair fern.

Her sister, Marjorie May Klyo,  
dressed in rose crepe-de-chine, and  
carrying pink roses, was bridesmaid.  
The bride's mother wore french blue  
satin and georgette, and the mother  
of the groom, navy canton crepe.

The ceremony was performed by  
Rev. A. Millar Skeas, B. A.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid  
was a wrist-watch of white gold, and  
to the organist a bar pin. Mr. Ingham's  
mother came from Ontario to be  
present at the wedding.

This being the first marriage cele-  
brated in the church, the Board of  
Management presented the bride  
with a handsome bible.

Prior to the wedding, over forty  
friends gathered at the home of Mrs.  
Cunningham and presented the bride  
with a shower of handsome gifts in  
linen, silver, cut glass and china.

An unique feature in connection  
with this wedding was that it took  
place on the 58th anniversary of the

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Oats, O. A. C. 72, 1 quart—Mack Seeley, S.S. No. 16; Earl Cranston, S.S. No. 13; Roy Shortt, S.S. No. 12; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7; Kenneth Cook, S.S. No. 19.  
Barley, O. A. C. 21, 3 inch sheaf—Kenneth Huff, S.S. No. 14; Lorne Hagerman, S.S. No. 19; Mack Seeley, S.S. No. 16; Roy Shortt, S.S. No. 12; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7.  
Oats, O. A. C. 72, 3 inch sheaf—Willie Heath, S.S. No. 1; Roy Shortt, S.S. No. 12; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7; Russell Heath, S.S. No. 12.  
Barley, O. A. C. 21, 3 inch sheaf—Lorne Hagerman, S.S. No. 19; Roy Shortt, S.S. No. 12; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7.  
Wheat, Marquis, 1 qt.—Mack Seeley, S.S. No. 16; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7; Hubert Andrews, S.S. No. 14.  
Wheat, Marquis, 3 inch sheaf—Herbert Andrews, S.S. No. 14; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7; Kenneth Holmes, S.S. No. 3; Ronald Brown, S.S. No. 5.  
Dent, Corn, Wisconsin No. 7, sheaf of eight stalks with ears—Roy Shortt, S.S. No. 12; Edward Bateman, S.S. No. 5; Archie Bailey, S.S. No. 4; Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20; Lawrence Melkjohn, S.S. No. 12.  
Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam, 6 ears—Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20; Leslie Clements, S.S. No. 19; Olive Styles, S.S. No. 14; Helen Farrell, S.S. No. 6; Marion McGie, S.S. No. 4; Rita Farrell, S.S. No. 12.  
Potatoes, Irish Cobbiers, 12 tubers—Mack Stapley, S.S. No. 18; Gerald Harrington, S.S. No. 4; Alfred Wellman, S.S. No. 15; Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13; Freda Sine, S.S. No. 6; Kenneth Mumby, S.S. No. 11.  
Potatoes, Green Mountains, 12 tubers—Adelbert McCurdy, S.S. No. 1; Leslie Clements, S.S. No. 19; Lorne Hagerman, S.S. No. 19; Willie Heath, S.S. No. 1; Marion Ryan, S.S. No. 19; Ralph Spry, S.S. No. 15.  
Mangle, Clit, White sugar, 5 roots—Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7; Archie Bailey, S.S. No. 4; Sam Nerrie, S.S. No. 20; Ralph Heath, S.S. No. 12; Nellie Webb, S.S. No. 5; Mabel Mumby, S.S. No. 11.  
Turnips, Purple top Swede, 6 specimens—Kenneth Jeffrey, S.S. No. 19; Mary Forestall, S.S. No. 19; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6; Thomas Emerson, S.S. No. 20; Alvin Heath, S.S. No. 12.  
Beets, Detroit Dark Red, 6 specimens—Howard Wallace, S.S. No. 8; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6; Ethel Clements, S.S. No. 19; Wesley Dufos, S.S. No. 11; Roma Mumby, S.S. No. 5; Edith Tanner, S.S. No. 11.  
Carrots, Chantenay, 6 specimens—Harry McGowan, S.S. No. 1; Norma Bronson, S.S. No. 20; Donald Richardson, S.S. No. 1; Nellie Webb, S.S. No. 5; Laurine Scott, S.S. No. 7; Florence Hay, S.S. No. 4.  
Parsnips, Hollow Crown, 6 specimens—Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20; Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers, 6 specimens—George Hoover, S.S. No. 15; Erma Huff, S.S. No. 14; Annie Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Christina Fargery, S.S. No. 1; Edward Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Verna Andrews, S.S. No. 14.

**Flowers**  
Asters, mixed table bouquet of 12 asters—Jean Totton, S.S. No. 8; Emma Huff, S.S. No. 14; Laura Mason, S.S. No. 20; Mabel Mumby, S.S. No. 11; Isabel Turner, S.S. No. 3; Edna Bateman, S.S. No. 14.  
Sweet Peas, table bouquet—Vivian Melkjohn, S.S. No. 12; Helen Farrell, S.S. No. 6.  
Phlox, Drummond, table bouquet of 15—Alvin Heath, S.S. No. 12; Ethel Hagerman, S.S. No. 19; Norman Bronson, S.S. No. 20.  
Zinnias, table bouquet of 12—Jas. Totton, S.S. No. 8; Howard Wallace, S.S. No. 8; John Fargery, S.S. No. 1; Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20; Irene Benson, S.S. No. 20; Lila Johnston, S.S. No. 6.  
Cosmos, table bouquet—Regina Farrell, S.S. No. 19; Ralph Spry, S.S. No. 15; Burton Sharpe, S.S. No. 4; Irene Benson, S.S. No. 20; Eileen McTulley, S.S. No. 3; Patricia Turner, S.S. No. 3.  
African Marigold, table bouquet—J.D. Forsyth, S.S. No. 20; Grace Gibson, S.S. No. 14; Edward Bateman.  
Verbena, table bouquet—Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13; Bernice McCurdy, S.S. No. 1.  
Calendula, table bouquet—Christina Fargery, S.S. No. 1; Lila D. Hoon, S.S. No. 17; Wesley Farrell, S.S. No. 6; Reg. Morgan, S.S. No. 20; Eileen McMullen, S.S. No. 3; Jean McTulley, S.S. No. 20.  
Salpiglossis, table bouquet—Rita Farrell, S.S. No. 19.  
French Marigold, table bouquet—Norman Bronson, S.S. No. 20; Ray Sine, S.S. No. 6; Burton Sharpe, S.S. No. 4; Edward Bateman, S.S. No. 20.  
Coreopsis, table bouquet—Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13; Lorne Hagerman, S.S. No. 19; Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20.  
Pinks, table bouquet—Nettie Red.

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2:30 p.m. Afternoon Worship.

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7 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
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West Huntingdon—3 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.

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Sunday, October 3  
Mt. Pleasant, 10:30 a.m.; Wellmans, 2:30 p.m.; Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Cliffe, S.S. No. 14; Edward Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Irene Cranston, S.S. No. 13; Reg. Morgan, S.S. No. 20; Galliardia—Verna Andrews, S.S. No. 1.

**Poultry**  
Cockerel, Barred Plymouth Rock—Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13; Clifford Holmes, S.S. No. 3; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7.  
Pullet, Barred Plymouth Rock—Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13; Clifford Holmes, S.S. No. 3; Arthur Bateman, S.S. No. 7.

Pullet, White Leghorn—Willie Heath, S.S. No. 1.  
Cockerel, White Wyandotte—Eva Brown, S.S. No. 5.  
Pullet, White Wyandotte—Ralph Heath, S.S. No. 12; Eva Brown, S.S. No. 5.

Pen 1, Cockerel 2, Pullets, Barred Rock—Reg. Morgan, S.S. No. 20; Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13; Wendell Thompson, S.S. No. 20; Mabel Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Dorothy McMullen, S.S. No. 6; Gerald A. Harrington, S.S. No. 4.

Pen 1, Cockerel 2, Pullets, White Leghorn—Willie Heath, S.S. No. 1; Harry Bateman, S.S. No. 20.  
Pen 1, Cockerel 2, Pullets, White Wyandotte—Gerald Remington, S.S. No. 4.

Eggs, "Specials", Brown, 1 dozen—Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20; Annie Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Carl Heath, S.S. No. 12; Harry Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6; Leslie Clements, S.S. No. 19.

Eggs, "Specials", White, 1 dozen—Mae Clements, S.S. No. 19; Ethel Hagerman, S.S. No. 19; Norma Bronson, S.S. No. 20; Patricia Turner, S.S. No. 3; Earl Cranston, S.S. No. 13; Geo. Morrison, S.S. No. 5.

Calf, Dairy Type, (Heifer pure bred or grade of pure bred bull) born after January 1st, 1926—Clayton Thompson, S.S. No. 20; Hugh Forsythe, S.S. No. 20; Alvin Heath, S.S. No. 12.

Spring Lamb—Mack Seeley, S.S. No. 16.  
Pair Bacon Hogs (market)—Alfred Wellman, S.S. No. 15.

Handling of colt in show ring, training to count—Hugh Forsythe, S.S. No. 20; Alvin Heath, S.S. No. 12; Clayton Thompson, S.S. No. 20.

**Fruit**  
Five varieties of apples, three of each variety correctly named—Lulu Hoover, S.S. No. 17; Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13; Burton Morton, S.S. No. 8; Muriel Sine, S.S. No. 19; Norma Bronson, S.S. No. 20; Margaret Brown, S.S. No. 5.  
Basket of assorted fruit for table, grown at home—James Totten, S.S. No. 8; May Clements, S.S. No. 19.

McIntosh apples—Lulu D. Hoover, S.S. No. 19; Burton Morton, S.S. No. 8; Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20.  
Five Baldwin apples—Stewart Hoover, S.S. No. 17; Clayton Burkitt, S.S. No. 20.

**Cooking**  
Best one-half dozen Tea Cakes—Hazel Lough, S.S. No. 20; Kathleen McComb, S.S. No. 5; Gladys Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Marjorie McInroy, S.S. No. 14; Marie Heath, S.S. No. 1; Eileen McMullen, S.S. No. 3.  
Best Loaf Home made Bread (white)—Roma Mumby, S.S. No. 5; Ethel Clements, S.S. No. 19; Marion Ryan, S.S. No. 19; Bernadette Ryan, S.S. No. 19.  
Best Layer Cake—Kathleen McComb, S.S. No. 5; Florence Hay, S.S. No. 4; Roma Mumby, S.S. No. 5; Irene Benson, S.S. No. 20; Muriel Sine, S.S. No. 19; Jeanette Morrison, S.S. No. 5.  
Best one pound Cream Fudge—Laura Mason, S.S. No. 20; Mary Forestall, S.S. No. 19; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6; Sam Nerrie, S.S. No. 20; Mabel Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Norma Bronson, S.S. No. 20.

**Sewing**  
Hand Hemmed Dish Towel, (girls under 10)—Ethel Clements, S.S. No. 19; Isabel Turner, S.S. No. 3; Laura Mason, S.S. No. 20; Jeanette Morrison, S.S. No. 5; Della Mumby, S.S. No. 12; Pearl Stewart, S.S. No. 12.  
Homemade Pillow Case—Patricia Turner, S.S. No. 3; Kathleen McComb, S.S. No. 5; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6.  
Hand Embroidered Guest Towel—Patricia Turner, S.S. No. 3; Norma Bronson, S.S. No. 20; Josephine Bronson, S.S. No. 20; Kathleen McComb, S.S. No. 5; Mabel Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Jean Totton, S.S. No. 8.  
Tea Apron, handmade, (girls under 12 and over)—Kathleen McComb, S.S. No. 5; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6; Laura Mason, S.S. No. 20; Mabel

Bateman, S.S. No. 20.  
Best Dressed Doll, (girls 10 and under)—Gladys Bateman, S.S. No. 20; Eileen McMullen, S.S. No. 3.  
Knitted Wash Cloth—Kathleen McComb, S.S. No. 3; Laura Mason, S.S. No. 20; Jeanette Morrison, S.S. No. 5; Patricia Turner, S.S. No. 3; Mabel Bateman, S.S. No. 20.

**Manual Training**  
Bird House—Wesley Farrell, S.S. No. 6; Harry Bateman, S.S. No. 20; John Benson, S.S. No. 20.  
Tool Box—Edwin Warren.  
Collection of Knots—Ethel Clements, S.S. No. 19; Lorne Bateman, S.S. No. 20.  
Any useful Article made of wood (2nd class and under)—Lawrence man, S.S. No. 20.

Best Spliced Rope—Wesley Farrell, S.S. No. 6; Delbert Bronson, S.S. No. 20.  
Collection of 20 Insects, mounted and named—Pupils of S.S. No. 19.  
Collection of 25 Weed Seeds, mounted and named—Lulu D. Hoover, S.S. No. 17; Cecil Baker, S.S. No. 6; Ritchie Mason, S.S. No. 20; Bill Heath, S.S. No. 13.

Collection of Clovers, Grasses, mounted and named—Lulu D. Hoover, S.S. No. 17.  
Collection of Native Woods, mounted and named—Billy Heath, S.S. No. 13.  
Exhibit of Nature Study Collection—Mabel Bateman, S.S. No. 20.

**Essays**  
2nd classes, "Gathering Nuts" or "My Favourite Story"—Grace Gibson, S.S. No. 14.  
"While I was a Book Agent" or "What Happened While Father was Away"—Lauretta McMullen, S.S. No. 6; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6; Edwin Warren, S.S. No. 6; Jim Kirkey, S.S. No. 6; Oro Sine, S.S. No. 6; Mae Johnston, S.S. No. 6.

**Writing**  
1st classes, "The Wind and the Sun"—Jean Donald, S.S. No. 6; Betty Sine, S.S. No. 6.  
2nd classes, "Listen to The Rain"—Dorothy McMullen, S.S. No. 6; Laura Tucker, S.S. No. 6; Ray Sine, S.S. No. 6.  
3rd classes, "Bob White"—Howard Wallace, S.S. No. 8; James Johnston, S.S. No. 6.

4th classes, "In a Canoe"—Marjorie McKeown, S.S. No. 14; James Kirkey, S.S. No. 6; Annie Elliott, S.S. No. 6; Lela Johnston, S.S. No. 6; Kathleen Kirkey, S.S. No. 6; Mae Johnston, S.S. No. 6.

**Art**  
Best arrayed display of Paintings to be work of school—Sine school, S.S. No. 6 and 5.  
Mr. Fitzgerald Special Prize Bread—Mrs. M. Wilson, S.S. No. 1; Mrs. Robt. Tanner, S.S. No. 2.

Girls' Public Speaking Contest—Mina Dracup, S.S. No. 17.  
Chorus by school—Miss Lena Morrow, S.S. No. 14; Miss Emma Barlow, S.S. No. 6; Miss Marion Inkster, S.S. No. 15; Miss Elsie Smith, S.S. No. 15; Miss Dora Osborne, S.S. No. 13.  
School Fair Parade and Strathcona Exercises—Miss Marion Inkster, S.S. No. 14; Miss Emma Barlow, S.S. No. 20; Miss Dora Osborne, S.S. No. 13; Miss Elsie Smith, S.S. No. 15.

## News of Interest

Belleville has an epidemic of car thefting. Eight cars have been stolen during the past month. All of them have been recovered.

Owing to the wet and unfavorable weather, Marmora's fall fair, which was scheduled for last Saturday, has been postponed to October 15th and 16th.

Judge Thompson, Senior Judge of the County of Ontario, Monday morning granted the request of petitioners that a recount be held in the constituency of Ontario county. The recount is set for Tuesday, October 12, at 10 a.m. at the court house at Whitby. Parties interested will be required to appear at the proceedings on that day.

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## THE POISONED GIRL

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, waits in Grosvenor Square, London. Perceiving a silent figure in white standing motionless against a railing, he investigates. He finds a girl in evening dress and beside her a man. The man declares he is a passer-by who wonders what is wrong with the girl.

To every advance made by the two men the girl replies, "Go away." Finally she says she has taken poison and wants to die. The novelist asks the strange man to call a taxi to take the girl to Middlesex Hospital. On the way to the hospital the girl fights to jump from the cab. Calling at the hospital early the following morning the writer finds the girl conscious. She reproaches him for saving her life.

The nurse in charge explains that the girl is recovering but says that she has had a very narrow escape from death. The nurse asks the girl to give her name and home address.

The girl says she is Lady Grace Tarset of 216 Grosvenor Square and that her father is the Marquis of Goswyn. She says she has quarrelled with her lover, Carlo Scarlati, pianist. The novelist promises to bring Carlo back to the girl. Calling at Scarlati's hotel, the novelist learns that the pianist has gone to the Hotel Superbe, Brussels. He calls at the home of Lady Grace and is grudgingly admitted to the sick room, where Lady Grace is slowly recovering health.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

In the morning she had had an interval of lucidity, for now she was again rather comatose. She did not at first seem to recognize me, though I pressed a lax hand and reminded her of the incidents of the night. It was only when I pronounced the name of Scarlati that she revived: "Oh, where is he?" she asked. "Where... yes, I remember you now, where is he?" "He's in Brussels, I'm going to him to-night."

"Oh, you must bring him back. I shall die if you don't." I did not reply for a moment. She affected me now more than she had done before; it was not only her extravagant beauty, but her limppness, her weakness, her complete forlornness. Again I had to keep down the impulse that had come in the cab, to take her into my arms, console her, wear her away from this absurd infatuation. But it would have been no use; her heart was as surely given to the faithless one as Titania's to Bottom the weaver. So, after a while, I left her. She laid upon me a thrill by saying: "If he doesn't come back soon I'll have to try again."

Thus, next morning, just after nine, so as to be sure to catch him, I presented myself at the Hotel Superbe. Yes, Mr. Scarlati was in, but would see nobody. This cost me twenty francs, given to the porter. The valet confirmed that Mr. Scarlati would see nobody. This cost me a hundred francs. The situation was so humorous that I wondered whether Scarlati would charge me a thousand francs. In fact the solution was simpler, for the valet came back to say that his



"Suicide!" he cried, jumping up.

Scarlati. Your conduct to her has been abominable."

"I know, I know," cried the musician, piteously, "but I couldn't help it."

"Nonsense. Lady Grace has told me the circumstances. It seems you had a quarrel, and that thereupon you booted, breaking off the engagement. I don't blame you for breaking it off, if you didn't care for her, which seems absurd; but you should have ended the relationship gently, slowly. You have acted in a brutal manner. There is only one thing to be done."

"What do you want me to do?" "I want you to come back with me to London by the night train, go to her to-morrow and..." I gulped, "renew the engagement."

"I can't." "You must. You don't seem to understand, Mr. Scarlati; she's set her heart on it, and if you don't come back I think she'll try again. That time she'll kill herself."

The musician tramped about the room, clasping his hands over his head. "Oh, what am I to do? What am I to do?" he moaned. "I can't do it!"

"Why not?" There was a long pause. Then Scarlati muttered: "I'm married already."

"What?" I shouted. "You... cur!" and in my anger stepped toward him, so that he ran to the end of the room, interposing a table between us. "Married!" I repeated. "Well, here's a pretty situation! How can I go back and tell her that? But, look here, how dared you start a love affair with her if you were already married?"

"I couldn't help it," whined Scarlati. "It wasn't I who started it."

"If you dare to suggest that Lady Grace ran after you," I replied, "I'll brain you." He did not reply, and I felt a fool, for young girls do do these

things in their childishness. Besides, what did it matter? For a moment I thought over this apparently hopeless situation. At last I made up my mind: "Look here, Mr. Scarlati, I don't want to use any hard words about this, you've behaved disgracefully, but let us see if something can be done to save the girl you have deceived. So far as I can see, the thing to do is to face her with the fact, so that she may hate and despise you."

"Much obliged," said Scarlati. "It is the only way. Where is your wife?"

"I don't know. She left me five years ago."

"You've never heard from her?" "No."

"Still, she's got to be found. Tell me something about her."

"Oh, I will help you, I will help you," cried Scarlati, with a theatrical gesture. "If I only can, if only a life of remorse..."

"Hang your remorse. Tell me about your wife."

"I married her just about ten years ago; her name was then Jeanne Darbot. She is French."

"Where did you marry her, and on what date?"

"In Paris, ten years ago, on the ninth of July."

"And that's all you know?"

"Yes. I'm awfully sorry, but that is all. My wife, when I married her, was living at Chartres, in France. She taught the piano and harmony. She helped me a little, then. She left me, well, there were private reasons; we quarrelled and she went away."

"Did you look for her?"

"I thought of doing so. She was a little older than I am, but she had red hair." He snapped his fingers with admiration. "And she was a fine woman."

"I suppose you'd take her back if I could find her."

"Oh, well," said Scarlati, sentimentally, "forgive and forget, as you say in England. Perhaps we might spend the end of our lives by her fire-side, and see the years roll by..."

"Never mind the years. Can you tell me anything more?"

"I fear not."

"All right. I'm going to find your wife and bring her back to you. Meanwhile, you're going to London to-night; you're going to Lady Grace, saying it was all a mistake, and renew the engagement."

"But the marquis?"

"Will make no difficulties. He's much too frightened that she'll try to kill herself."

"But how is it to end?" wailed Scarlati.

"It will end either when I find your wife or when Lady Grace gets tired of you. I've every hope that she will."

"I won't go," screamed Scarlati, offended.

"Then she will kill herself, and her blood will be on your head. I will make the facts known everywhere."

Scarlati coyly twisted his mustache. I could see that he liked the idea that a daughter of a marquis might commit suicide for love of him. So I added in an amiable tone: "Also I will horse-whip you daily until you go."

"What time is the train?" asked Scarlati.

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And now I had to find on the European Continent an entirely unknown music mistress of whom all I knew was that she was French, maiden name Jeanne Darbot, aged about forty, red-haired, and a fine woman. There were probably lots of Darbots; as for the other details, Europe simply hummed with them. It was not until the evening that it struck me that Madame Scarlati, being French, could have fled only to France. Born in the provinces, she would return to her birthplace. The homing instinct of the French recalls that of the pigeon. Madame Scarlati must be in France; fortunately, since France has a population of forty millions, I could confine my researches to the district of Chartres. I left by the afternoon train for Paris, spent just enough time there to look up the music mis-

stress in the directory, where not a single Darbot figured.

I spent several days in Chartres, pleasantly engaged in going through every street of that little city, looking out for brass plates.

(To be continued.)

## Overtaking the Seasons.

If, like me, you are more interested in seeing things happen than in seeing them when they have happened, you will not be such an advocate of Summer as of other, any other, seasons. For Summer is the one time of year when practically nothing happens outdoors. From about the middle of May — I speak of the south parts — to the middle of September, nature sits with her hands in her lap and a pleasantly tired face. There, my children, she says, I have done my job. I hope you will like it. Most of us, I own, do like it very much, and signify the same in the usual manner by vigorous ball exercise and liquid refreshment, much of it of an explosive and delusive kind. When the Summer is over, somewhere round about Michaelmas day, Nature rolls up her sleeves and begins again. Properly speaking, there are only two seasons — Spring and Summer. The people therefore who, like me, prefer the spring to the summer, have more time in which to exhibit or dissemble their love.

The people who like everything are the people to envy. Children, for example, love the Winter just as much as the Summer. They whistle as they jump their feet, or flack their arms across their bodies; and whistling is one of the sure signs of contented youth. I remember that we used to think it rare sport to find the sponge a solid globe of ice, or to be able to get off cleaning our teeth on the ground that the tooth water was frozen in the bottle. I don't believe I ever had cold feet in bed, and am sure that if I did I had something much more exciting to think about. There might be skating to-morrow, or we could finish the snow-man, or go to baggaging with the tea-tray; or it was Christmas; or we were going to the Pantomime. All seasons were alike to us; each had its delights.

That of Summer, undoubtedly, was going to the seaside. We always had a month of that, and then a month in some country place or other which my father did not know. That was done for his sake, because the seaside bored him so much that even his children noticed it. It was nothing to us, of course, as we lived in the country, and did not, as he did, poor man, spend most days of the year in London; but equally of course we weren't bored.

No, it was always interesting to live in some one else's house, learn something of their ways, chance upon a family photograph, or a discarded toy... or to read their books and guess what bits they had liked — any little things like that. At the same time, I don't know where else one could be in August, except at the seaside. — Maurice Hewlett, in "Last Essays."

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## Peonies.

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But in the early morning, When the starry dew Clings to their sparkling petals They open wide the gates Of wonderland! I wander, then, In a gay world Of radiant, flaming color— Soft, rosy pink, Deep, glowing red, and creamy, ivory white A fragrant fairy country Rich in the lavish beauty Of peonies in bloom!

—Eleanor G. R. Young.

## Queen of Flowers.

If asked to name the queen of flowers, the average person would probably vote for the rose. The botanist, however, would do no such thing.

To the botanist the stamens and pistils are the real flower. The petals are only the flower's clothes, and the make-up of the rose and all her family shows an early stage in flower development.

The real queen of the flowers is the daisy. In the daisy the botanist finds the stages of development of all the other flowers in the seedman's catalogue. There are about 250 flowers or florets on each daisy. Even the white or pink-tipped rays are not petals but whole flowers, and the yellow boss of the shield consists of many other perfect little flowers, each making seed.



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## How He Knew.

"Isn't it strange how some people try to get along with no household equipment at all?" remarked Juggins. "Why, those new neighbors of mine haven't a lawn-mower, a hose, a step-ladder, a saw, or any new books."

"How do you know they haven't?" asked Hobson.

"Why, the day after they moved in I tried to borrow those things."

Both "Old."

Wife—"There was a poor woman here to-day after old clothes for her family."

Husband—"Did you give her any?" "Yes, I gave her that 10-year-old suit of yours and that dress I bought last week."



FOOTBALL TEAM TAKES TO FARMING

husky Scottish boys are already established in Canada, and are seeking their fortunes in Canadian fields. They sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare some time ago from Glasgow under the direction of Dr. G. C. Cosmar, well known authority on boy emigration, who is seen at the right of the photograph. There were 23 in all and eleven of them, here photographed, constitute Dr. Cosmar's Football Eleven, willing to play any juvenile association in Canada. But football is only a secondary consideration with these boys, for they arrived in Canada inspired with prospects for a bright agricultural future in this Dominion. Where these lads got their buttonhole flowers is still a mystery, but it was reported that there were a number of very charming young ladies on board the Montclare.



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## STORING THE VEGETABLES

BY J. R. CAMPBELL

The first requirement is sound, undamaged vegetables. Vegetables for storage should be handled as carefully as you would apples. Bruises and breaks in the skin of a vegetable are almost certain to start decay.

The second need is air moist enough to keep the vegetables from drying out. Wilting is a sure sign that the air is too dry.

The third need is a fairly cool temperature. Temperature is important: it keeps the plants and roots from thinking it time to start spring growth; cold air needs less moisture than warm air. So keeping it cool helps also to keep it moist. The nearer to the freezing point the air can be kept, the longer vegetables will keep without sprouting.

In these three points lies all the philosophy of the storage of all winter vegetables—except onion and squash. These need much dryer air than the other crops, and the squash needs much warmer air. If the home cellar has a furnace room that is an excellent place for the squash.

### CELLAR STORAGE

For the ordinary cellar storage, beets, carrots and turnips can be piled carefully on the floor in a corner and covered with gunnysacks. Every week or two as needed, remove the sacks, soak them in water and replace. If the cellar is very dry, one may pour an occasional bucket of water on the floor. By all means hang a thermometer in the cellar then ventilate regularly to keep the temperature between 32 and 40 degrees. Cabbage can be stored in the same way as the roots or it may be wrapped in three or four thicknesses of old newspaper and packed into boxes or barrels.

Celery plants easily may be stored for a month or more by digging them

up with a ball of earth on the roots and setting them in a close bed in the cellar. Do this only when the plants are perfectly dry. Hanging celery wet seems to favor decay. Keep the earth around the roots moist enough to prevent wilting but be careful not to wet the tops or they will soon become a slimy mass of decay. If a quantity of celery is stored, it is best to lay sections of drain tile or a V-shaped trough of boards through the bottom of the bed and water from the end. For small lots, the plan I use is original but it works. I fill a long-necked bottle (grape juice or catsup type) with water, close it with the thumb until I have it jammed down into the roots, then I let gravity do the rest. Repeat in several places in the bed as often as needed. Head lettuce and endive can be handled the same way. Remove all bruised leaves from these plants also.

### OUTDOOR FITTING

If the quantity of vegetables to be stored is large, outdoor pitting is the next best method. Here the moisture is automatically taken care of, since the earth keeps it even. Place the pit where water will not run in and stand. Scoop out a hole large enough to contain the vegetables and fill them in to make a heap with the point a foot above the surface of the ground. Cover with a foot of straw or hay and just enough soil to hold it well. After the ground has begun to freeze, throw on some more earth to cover a full six inches over the straw. Later, when the ground is frozen up for the winter throw over another foot of straw and lay on a few boards or posts to hold it in place. They can be taken out and moved to the cellar when the cellar supply is used up. Will be in fine shape if no damaged vegetables have been stored.

## Milk Must Be Clean.

Clean stables, clean cows, clean milker and clean utensils are the factors in producing clean milk and cream. Milk, when pure and clean, is one of the most healthful and nutritious of human foods and it does not require expensive equipment, high priced cows or much extra work to produce clean milk.

In some localities a higher price is paid for milk that is guaranteed to be clean. When a factory receives only clean milk, its butter and cheese or the cream it sells will be so improved in quality that a higher price can be demanded for the products. The reputation of many a farm and factory is based on purity of products.

With a healthy herd, in a stable and yard which can be kept clean easily and with careful attention to other details, milk can be produced which is both highly nutritious and wholesome.

If cows are milked in a dark stable whose floor is saturated with manure and the ceilings filthy with dust and cobwebs, it is almost impossible to produce milk fit for human use.

Waste feed, especially silage, should be removed from the mangers and not thrown under the cows for bedding. If waste silage is left in the stable, a silage odor may be absorbed by the milk after it is drawn from the cows. No silage odor will be noticed in the milk if the barn is clean and well ventilated and the silage fed after milking. The feeding of silage does not necessarily contaminate the milk. Silage is fed to cows that are producing some of the highest priced milk in the country—milk which is recommended by physicians for the use of invalids and in hospitals because of its purity and wholesome flavor.

Turnips or cabbage should be fed after milking and not in large quantities at first.

The flanks and udder of the cow at least should be well brushed just before milking. Better yet is to wash the cow's udder with a clean sponge and then wipe dry with a clean cloth. Daily brushing of the cows during the winter months is a help toward cleanliness.

Cows not in healthy condition should be removed from the herd and their milk kept separate until the animals are restored to normal health. Milk from diseased cows under no circumstances should be used for food. Serious udder trouble, causing garget or bloody milk, should be cured before the milk is used.

The herd should be tested for tuberculosis every year. Whenever conditions seem to require it, a qualified veterinarian should be called.

Cows should be supplied daily with pure water and should not have access to stagnant pools. Watering troughs should be cleaned regularly and kept in good repair.

## Hulless Oats for Laying Stock.

Hulless oats proved useful for putting weight on pullets when made a part of the ration. They failed, however, to increase the yield of eggs. Twenty birds getting hulless oats gained twelve pounds against eight pounds and three-quarters gained by an equal number getting oats of the ordinary kind. The egg yield was not improved, as only 938 eggs were laid by the twenty receiving hulless oats while 1,182 were laid by hens getting oats of the usual kind. The scratch feed given to one pen was made up of wheat, barley and hulless oats. With the other pen the hulless oats were replaced by common oats. The dry mash fed the first pen consisted of hulless oat meal with ten per cent. tankage added. The dry mash fed the other lot was made up of equal parts of common oat chop, bran and shorts, with ten per cent. tankage added. The profit on the eggs from the hens receiving common oats was \$29.31 over the cost of feed, while in the case of those fed the hulless oats the profit was about \$10 less. This is not regarded as a final test, and as announced by Mr. M. J. Tinline, the Superintendent, in his annual report of the Brandon Farm for 1925, is being repeated this year.

## Egg Candling Station Helps Business.

The operation of an egg candling station at Millbrook, Ontario, where producers are paid for their eggs on a graded basis has not only resulted in better returns to the farmers, states Mr. Geo. Burnham, Millbrook merchant, but has brought about improved business conditions. Mr. Burnham finds that he is doing a larger volume of business and that his trade is now more largely a cash proposition. The improvement in volume has been brought about by the fact that producers are now coming to town with their eggs, and while there secure their groceries and supplies. Previous to the introduction of the egg grading station, peddlers went through the country and collected eggs. When the farmer did not take merchandise for his eggs, but was paid cash instead by the peddler for his eggs, he was as liable to go to a neighboring town as Millbrook.

A great difference in the economy of the operation of the store is also noted by Mr. Burnham. When eggs were being taken in trade, the clerks would spend much of their time counting the eggs and checking up returns while the customers had to wait to be served. Now with no eggs to be handled there is no such delay.

The reason for the producers' coming to Millbrook with their eggs, is that the grading station in its two years of operation has resulted in a great improvement in quality and better returns to the farmers.

## New Treatment for Smutty Wheat.

Ontario farmers have for years been taking heavy losses on account of growing smutty wheat. These losses in the aggregate each season will run well over one million dollars, and we have known individual farmers who have taken discounts of from 5 cents to 15 cents per bushel on from 500 to 8,000 bushels. If this loss were not easily preventable it would not be so bad, but the treatment given below is the latest information on this subject from the Ontario Agricultural College, and we pass it on to you in the hope that you will make use of it and save yourself the heavy discounts on smutty wheat.

### DIRECTIONS FOR COPPER CARBONATE DUST TREATMENT.

The dust should be applied at the rate of two or three ounces per bushel of wheat. Place the grain to be treated in a barrel or churn, about a bushel at a time. Add the required amount of Copper Carbonate Dust and then revolve the barrel or churn until the dust is thoroughly mixed with the grain. After this treatment the grain may be bagged and sown at once. Machines are now on the market for applying dust rapidly to large quantities of seed.

Copper Carbonate may be secured from almost any Toronto dealer at 25c per pound delivered, although in some places as high as 11.25 per pound is being charged.

## Beautify Your Home.

Herbaceous perennials make very attractive house-foundation planting, and once set, require the minimum of care. We use hollyhocks, rose vines, phlox, aster, shrubby rudbeckia, etc., edging beds with low perennials of annuals. We use such wild flowers, shrubs and vines freely for such planting, with charming effect. Nearly all of this work is accomplished by the women-folks at odd times. Perennials should be mulched with manure, compost or leaves before the extreme cold weather sets in. Keep such beds well weeded, and dig about the roots occasionally. There is nothing, in the long run, that is so ornamental in the home grounds, and gives such solid satisfaction as the perennials.

Pick seed-corn from the stalks right in the field. Take the ears from stalks that yield well, that have no suckers, that show no sign of disease and that have ears just the right height on the stalk.

## A PRETTY PICKLE

Keep a Good Supply of These Palate "Whips."

BY EDITH M. BARBER

However many mixed pickles the farm woman makes, her family will probably demand a good supply of plain cucumber pickles either of the "small" size, commonly called gherkins, put down whole, or the larger ones sliced, either sweet or sour or both.

First, the cucumbers should be placed in a brine made from one pint of salt to one gallon of water and soaked in this for twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

After rinsing they are placed in the pickling liquid made in the following proportions: one gallon vinegar, one-half cup mixed spices, from one cup to two quarts brown sugar depending upon whether sweet or sour pickles are desired. The vinegar may be heated if it is heated and perhaps the flavor of the spices is better brought out. The pickles are put in stone jars and kept well covered or may be sealed in glass jars. If the family is small and the supply may outlast the season, the latter is the better method.

### RIPE CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Six pounds pared ripe cucumbers, 1 gal. lime water, 3 qts. brown sugar, 1 gal. water, 1 pt. vinegar, ¼ cup whole cloves, ¼ cup whole allspice, 2 tablespoons whole mace, 2 sticks cinnamon.

Cut cucumbers into one-inch pieces and soak in lime water three hours, drain and soak in fresh water one hour. Boil together the water and two quarts of the sugar and in this rapidly cook the drained cucumbers for thirty minutes, then add rest of sugar and spices tied in a bag and cook until cucumbers are transparent. Pack in hot jars and seal. The same recipe may be used for melon rind.

### CUCUMBERS IN OIL.

Thirty six-inch cucumbers, 3 qts. boiling water, 2 cups salt, 1½ cups salad oil, ¼ pound mustard seed, ¼ pound celery seed, 2 qts. vinegar.

Wash and slice cucumbers without paring. Soak over night in hot water and salt. Drain, place in crock and cover with other ingredients, well mixed. Keep covered. Stir occasionally during the winter.

### SPICED CRAB APPLES.

Six pounds crab apples, 1 qt. vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1 tablespoon whole allspice, 1 2-inch piece ginger-root, 2 sticks cinnamon.

Make a syrup from the vinegar and sugar. Tie the spices in a cheesecloth bag and add with the crab apples which have been looked over and washed. Cook very slowly until the apples are tender—about half an hour. If syrup gets too thick, add a little water. Pack in hot jars and seal or place in covered crock.

### GREEN TOMATO PICKLES.

One gal. green tomatoes, 6 large onions, 2½ cups brown sugar, ¼ lemon, 2 green peppers, 3 cups vinegar, 1 tablespoon whole black pepper, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 tablespoon celery seed, 1 table-

spoon mustard seed, 1 tablespoon ground mustard.

Slice tomatoes and onions thin. Sprinkle with one-half cup salt and allow to stand over night in a crock or enameled vessel. Drain. Tie allspice, celery seed, cloves, a black pepper in cheesecloth bag. Slice lemon, chop peppers and add with vinegar, spices and sugar. Heat together, add tomatoes and onions, cook for one-half hour, stirring to prevent burning. Remove spices to prevent darkening of pickles.

### MUSTARD PICKLES.

One pint whole small cucumbers, 1 pint sliced cucumbers, 1 pint small whole onions, 1 cup string beans, 3 sweet green peppers, 3 sweet red peppers, 1 pint green fig tomatoes or 1 pint cauliflower, 1 quart vinegar, ¼ cup flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons powdered mustard, ½ tablespoon tumeric, 1 teaspoon celery seed (crushed).

Cut vegetables before measuring—tomatoes into halves, cucumbers into slices, string beans into one-inch lengths, and chop peppers. All vegetables should be tender; whole cucumbers not longer than two and one-half inches.

Put vegetables into brine overnight, then freshen in clear water for two hours. Drain. Let stand in liquor of one-half vinegar and one-half water for fifteen minutes and then scald in same liquor.

To make mustard dressing, rub all dry ingredients together until smooth, slowly add hot vinegar, stirring to keep smooth. Cook over water, stirring carefully, until sauce thickens. Drain vegetables thoroughly and pour mustard dressing over them while hot.

### MOCK MINCE MEAT.

Three pounds green tomatoes, 3 pounds apples (chopped), 4 lbs. brown sugar, 2 pounds chopped raisins, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 cup suet, 1 cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons cloves, 1 nutmeg.

Chop tomatoes or put through food chopper, allow them to drain, cover with cold water, boil five minutes. Drain thoroughly, add suet, vinegar, raisins, sugar, spices and return to fire. Cook slowly until thick, from thirty to forty-five minutes. Pack into hot jars or place in stone jar and keep tightly covered.

### CHILI SAUCE.

One gal. chopped ripe tomatoes, ¼ cup chopped sweet green peppers, ¼ cup chopped sweet red peppers, ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons ginger, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, ¼ cup chopped white onions, 1 tablespoon mustard, 1 grated nutmeg, 1 quart vinegar, 5 tablespoons salt, ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper.

Peel tomatoes and onions. Chop onions and peppers fine. Boil all ingredients (except vinegar) together for two hours or until soft and broken. Add vinegar and simmer for one hour. Stir frequently. Bottle and seal while hot.

## UNUSUAL JAMS AND JELLIES

BY FLORENCE TAFT EATON.

### PLUM CONSERVE.

is very fine. To make, pit sufficient plums to make 3 pounds; add 8 pounds of sugar, 2 oranges (put through the meat-chopper) and 1 pound of seeded raisins. Boil all together until thickened and rich—about an hour—pour into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin.

### RED-PEPPER CONSERVE.

is unusual and delicious. It requires 15 red sweet peppers put through the meat-chopper. Add 3½ cups of sugar and 2½ cups of vinegar and cook, stirring, until thick enough to spread (nearly 2 hours), remembering

that this thickens somewhat as it cools. Delicious with meat or mixed with cream cheese for a sandwich spread.

### JACK'S FAVORITE CONSERVE

can be made with Kieffer or any hard pears. Use 10 pounds of pears (peeled and cored), 5 lemons, ¼ pound of preserved or candied ginger, all put through the food-chopper. Add 7½ pounds of sugar and 1 tumbler of water and boil 2 hours, until thick and rich. While the preserved or candied ginger is nicest, broken-up ginger root, cooked with the fruit and sugar, is a good substitute and less expensive. Remove ginger root when the conserve is taken up. Pour into sterilized glasses, cover with paraffin.

### THREE-FRUIT JELLY

is made with ¼ peck each of apples and quinces (cut up) and 1 quart of cranberries; barely cover with water and cook until soft, stirring and mashing. Strain juice through a jelly bag; allow a scant pint of hot sugar to each pint of juice. Cook juice 30 minutes before adding sugar; then boil about 5 minutes, or until it gels. The remaining pulp can be rubbed through a colander, an equal amount of sugar added, then boiled, stirring until thickened, for a good ordinary "spread for the children's bread."

### PICQUANT QUINCE JELLY

is one of the finest colored jellies made and is also one of the most delicious. To make, put 6 quinces through the food-chopper, add 2 quarts of cranberries and 3 quarts of water and cook until very soft, stirring and mashing. Drain through a jelly bag. Allow an equal measure of sugar. Boil hard for 20 minutes before adding sugar, then 5 minutes longer. Pour into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin.

### A Failure.

He refused to take a pill, so his mother put the pill in a piece of preserved pear and gave it to him. In a few moments she said: "Tommy, have you eaten that pear?" "Yes, mother—all but the seed!"

The earth rewards us nobly. For hours of honest toil. But all in vain our labor. If we neglect the soil.

## How We Lived in the Corn Field.

BY MARGARET B. HARVEY.

My name is Maggie. I have a brother Eddie. When we were little we were nearly always together. We had younger brothers and sisters, but we mostly played by ourselves. We lived on a beautiful farm, and many pleasant hours we spent roaming over the fields and through the woods, picking berries and wild-flowers.

One day we were naughty, and were punished. Crying as though our hearts would break, we ran out into the garden and sat down under the cherry trees to talk it over and try and comfort each other.

"Let's run away," said I.

"And never come back," answered Eddie.

"And live in the corn-field," I went on.

"And make a house out of fence-rails."

"And eat apples and blackberries."

"All right."

And with our tears dried and our sorrows almost forgotten, we jumped up, ran through the orchard, over the clover field, past the wheat, until we reached the ten-acre lot, filled with tall, green, waving corn.

Laughing gaily, we climbed over the fence, and hurried into the long, shady aisles formed by the rows of high cornstalks.

How beautiful were the leaves above our heads, like long, green ribbons, so many bunches forming a netted roof! All about, as high as our heads, we saw the pretty tassels of pink and pale-green corn-silk. At almost every step we nearly trod upon half-ripened pumpkins, like great yellow globes, or tangled our feet in the trailing vines of the wild morning-glory, with its sweet, snowy, cup-like blossoms.

"Isn't it nice in here?" we asked each other. Then we called the corn our trees and the pumpkins and morning-glories our garden. Next we thought we would build our house.

On one side of the corn field, near the fence, lay a pile of rails. We went to this pile, and Eddie took hold of one end of a rail, I the other, and the beads stood out on our foreheads. But at last we had carried nearly all the rails to the middle of the field. Then we thought it time to sit down and rest.

We were soon up again and at work. Then we piled the rails up, one above the other, in the form of a hollow square, just as you make a corn-cob house. When our new home was finished—that is, when we had used all our rails—it was about as high as our chins, and large enough for us both to sit in and move a little.

"What will we do for a roof?" asked Eddie.

"Why," said I, "if we put a roof on we can't get in."

"Then the rain and snow will come on us," said Eddie.

"Oh, never mind! We'll make a bigger house before the rain and snow come," replied I.

"How can we sleep in it?" inquired Eddie. "There isn't room for us to lie down."

"Why, we'll lie crooked," I explained.

And we both felt satisfied.

"Maggie," began Eddie, after awhile, "we ought to have brought some cakes with us."

## Various Uses for Soap and Water.

Who has washed velvetreen in plain soap and water? Just get two bowls and use one for the soap and water, and fill the other with plain hot water. Place the velvetreen to be cleaned in the latter and allow it to become thoroughly soaked. Then lift it out of the soapy water and place it in the clear water. When all the soap is rinsed out, hang the velvetreen up to dry. If the material is not twisted or wrung out in any stage of the washing process, the pile will work up itself.

A varnished wallpaper is never so satisfactorily cleaned as when soap and water are employed. It is applied with a flannel, and finally rubbed with a chamol leather which has previously been wrung in cold water.

Most brown shoes and boots manage to get ugly black marks on them. To remove these, rub the stains with a nail brush dipped in soap and water, and when quite dry clean in the usual way.

When a small hole is discovered in a silk stocking, an unsightly ladder mark can be prevented if the hole is dabbed with soap.



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## DON'T BUILD EXPENSIVELY ON A CHEAP LOT

Another thing to remember is the relation of the value of the house to the value of the lot. It is not advisable to build an expensive dwelling on a cheap lot. Generally speaking the value of a home should not be more than three or four times the value of the land on which it is built. A costly dwelling crammed on a lot with very little frontage is not liable to re-sell easily.

Remember, too, especially if the district is undeveloped, that the eventual level of the roads and sidewalks has a bearing on the water line, which, in turn, may result in damp basements. The best plan is to have a surveyor make a "profile" showing just what the grades are, or, if there is no side-

walk, the Roadways Department of the city or municipality will inform you of the future level.

Having selected your lot with the utmost care the next move is to make an agreement or contract of sale with the owner. A certain percentage of the purchase price is usually stipulated as the first payment; generally about ten per cent. This payment makes the contract legal and binding for a limited period, usually thirty days, and during this period the title should be searched for claims or other impediments to clear ownership of the property. A clear title is imperative at once, especially if your financing of the proposition involves a loan to carry on building operations.

If the search of the title reveals no flaws or hindrances, there is one more thing to be done before completing the purchase and starting to build. That is to have the lot surveyed and staked so that you make sure of getting all the property you have contracted to pay for, and also to insure against encroaching, even by a few inches, on neighboring property. Failure in this respect is likely to bring about costly litigation in the future.

Having attended to these details you are safe in completing the purchase. Once you are in possession of a deed of the land this document should be promptly registered with the proper authorities, in order to officially establish your title.



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## RESULTS OF ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION

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1926	
Liberals	119
Conservatives	91
Progressives	8
Lib-Progressives	11
U. F. A.	21
Labor	3
Independent	2

1925	
Conservatives	115
Liberals	101
Progressives	24
Labor and Ind.	4

1921	
Liberals	117
Conservatives	60
Progressives	65
Labor	3

1917	
Unionist	153
Laurier-Liberal	82

1911	
Conservative	133
Liberal	86
Independent	2

1908	
Liberal	133
Conservative	85
Independent	3

1904	
Liberal	139
Conservative	75

1900	
Liberal	133
Conservative	80

1896	
Liberal	117
Conservative	89
Independent	7

1891	
Conservative	124
Liberal	92

1887	
Conservative	112
Liberal	93

1882	
Conservative	139
Liberal	71

1878	
Conservative	137
Liberal	69

1874	
Liberal	133
Conservative	73

1872	
Conservative	103
Liberal	97

1867	
Conservative	101
Liberal	80

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ernest Spencer wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for flowers, letters, cards and fruit sent her while in the General Hospital, Belleville.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Bailey desires to thank her friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and letters; Mount Pleasant W. M. S. for letter of sympathy, also other friends for flowers, letters and cards, and other kindnesses extended her, during her recent illness in Kingston Hospital.

## Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Power pump, gasoline or electric; throws 2 in. stream; good for well. Apply to Robt. Fletcher, Stirling.

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## AUCTION SALE

Property, Horses, Etc.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Mrs. E. R. Wright to sell by Public Auction on the premises, Lot 3, Henry street, Stirling (across from Skating Rink) on

**Saturday, Oct. 9** at 1 p.m. sharp, the following: Team of General Purpose Horses, 5 sets of Single Harness, 2 sets Light Double Harness, 1 set Heavy Double Harness, 1 set Heavy Double Breaching, 3 Strings of Bells, 6 Lap Rugs, 6 Robes, 6 Blankets, pair Rubber Horse Covers, Wheel Hack, Sleigh Hack, Wheel Survey, 5 Buggies, Pleasure Sleigh, 5 Cutters, Lumber Wagon, Straight Sleigh, One-Horse Sleigh, set of Bob-sleighs, 2 Buggy Tongues, Ladder, pair Wagon Springs, 2 Wagon Platforms, Disc Harrow, set of Harrows, set of Platform Scales, Horse Rake, Neckyokes, Whiffletrees, several Chains, about 10 ton of Hay, Box Stove, Heater, wood or coal; 2 Ranges, coal or wood; Bed Couch, Table Racks and numerous other articles.

The following Village Lots will also be offered for sale:—Lots No. 4, 5 and 6, on the west side of Henry street; lots No. 8 and 9, on the east side of Emma street; Lot No. 8, on the east side of Henry street, with a good barn; part lot No. 6, on east side of Henry street, with barn, and contains 5 acres more or less. House on Lot 4 will be sold with barn on Lot 3, if so desired. TERMS—CASH, with suitable terms on property only, to responsible buyer. NO RESERVE, as everything must be sold.

C. U. CLANCY, Auctioneer.

## S. S. Association

### Hold Big Meeting

The annual convention of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Sunday School Association was held in Carmel United Church on Tuesday, September 21st, 1926. The weather was ideal and a goodly number attended both afternoon and evening sessions.

Rev. P. F. Gardner conducted the devotional exercises in the afternoon after which the president, Mr. H. T. Rutherford, took charge of the meeting. Mr. Rutherford outlined the work of the association in a few words and called upon Mr. Ed. Pyear, superintendent of Carmel Sunday school, for a few remarks. Mr. Pyear welcomed those present to the convention and expressed the hope that such good would result from the sessions.

Nearly all the Sunday schools in the association were then heard from through their delegates. All were encouraging.

Reports were also received from seven of the department superintendents, after which the secretary-treasurer's report was received. This report showed the township association to be paid in full to the county association, viz: \$70.00 and also during the year \$18.05 was remitted to the O. R. E. C. account of Diamond Jubilee Contribution. Amount on hand in treasurer's hands now, \$50.1. The chart was also explained which showed the standing of the various Sunday schools as compared with the International Standard. Three schools were 105% having won the bonus of 5 points given on account of C.S.E.T. or C.G.I.T. work. These three schools were Stirling, Bethel and Springbrook United Sunday schools. Carmel Sunday school reached 100%, while a number of others reached 90%, 80%, etc.

Rev. E. O. Seymour, M. A., the provincial representative, then reviewed the work of the association in a general way and his remarks were very helpful as he dwelt upon each department of the modern Sunday school in turn and pointing out the particular need of each in a Sunday school.

The discussion, which followed Mr. Seymour's address, was led by Rev. F. J. Horwood, of Marmora. Although it was admitted by all that many problems exist still not many were brought up in this discussion.

After the appointment of the committee the session was adjourned and at six o'clock the delegates present sat down to a very fine supper in the adjoining shed and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The devotional exercises in the evening were conducted by Rev. F. G. Joblin.

An invitation was received from Marmora Sunday school, through the superintendent, Mr. F. S. Pearce, to hold the next township convention in that church. The invitation was accepted. The banner was awarded to Stirling United Sunday school. In awarding this banner, the secretary, Mr. Baker, explained that although three schools appeared on the chart as equal still Stirling Sunday school was superior to the others in several other points which do not appear on a chart, such as number added to the church, amount per number contributed to Missions, offering to O. R. E. C. work, etc.

Two very fine addresses were delivered at the evening session. Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Stirling, spoke on the subject, "The Importance of Teacher Training" and handled the subject in a very masterly way. Rev. E. O. Seymour, provincial representative, spoke of the child of today, and the effect of heredity and environment. "If the environment is not what it should be for our boys and girls," said Mr. Seymour, "it is our business to make it better." He also spoke of the influence of the home.

A very pleasing part of the program at both sessions was the choir composed of Sunday school boys and girls of Carmel Sunday school, and a mixed quartette from the same school. Their numbers were greatly enjoyed by all.

A number of resolutions were brought in by the resolution's committee, which were adopted unanimously. One of the most important was to the effect that this association recommends and urges that the individual Sunday schools devote at least a part of one session per quarter to Temperance instruction and that opportunities for pledge signing be given.

The following officers were duly elected and were installed in a very impressive manner by Rev. F. G. Joblin:

President—Mr. Fred Hullin, Stirling.

1st vice-president—Mr. Sandford Meiklejohn, Campbellford, r. r. 2.

2nd vice-president—Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Stirling.

Secretary-treasurer—Mr. J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw.

Department Superintendents

Children's work—Miss Hazel Bateman, Springbrook.

Boys' work—Mr. Willie Warner,

Stirling, r. r. 1.

Girls' work—Mrs. F. Hutchinson, Stirling, r. r. 3.

Young peoples—Mr. Thos. McMullen, Stirling, r. r. 1.

Adult divn.—Mr. A. Brown, Frankford, r. r. 3.

Home department—Miss A. Hume, Stirling.

Teacher training—Mrs. A. P. Williams, Springbrook.

Missionary—Miss Gena Spry, Stirling.

Temperance—Mr. F. S. Pearce, Marmora.

Mr. Seymour, provincial representative, compared the Township Association with the International Township Standard. It was found this association ranks 95%, the five points being last on account of so few schools having sent delegates to the last Provincial Convention. All schools are urged to send one or more delegates to the coming Provincial Convention in Peterboro, October 25th to 27th, as well as to the County Council in Stirling, October 12th. It is expected that the county will be fortunate enough to secure Rev. Manson Doyle, one of Ontario's best speakers, as provincial representative at Stirling.

J. F. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer

## ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY

The Ontario Dental Health Day, to be held on Wednesday, October 20th, will include among its activities an undertaking, never yet attempted, in connection with a campaign of this kind.

This new feature is the free dental examination and advice to be given by the dentists to all who request it at this time. The importance of this service cannot be over estimated. There are many people who find great difficulty in appropriating and applying knowledge given in a general way, they get scant benefit from the public lecture or the printed page. They need individual advice and instruction. The personal free service to be given by the profession will prove of great benefit to all such people. The dentists are making this contribution at the request of the Ontario Department of Health.

Other activities being organized by the Department are the showing of special dental health films in the theatres, the broadcasting of mouth health messages from the various radio stations, dental health plays and newspaper publicity. Addresses on mouth hygiene will be delivered before service clubs and other organizations and mass meetings of school children will be held.

The purpose of the undertaking is to inform the general public in regard to the danger of allowing dental infection to remain in the mouth and to give instruction in connection with the prevention of dental diseases. That many systemic diseases are caused by infection at root ends and pyorrhea pockets cannot be denied and it is just as true that many of these conditions can be prevented by sufficient care at the proper time. It has been well established that regular inspection and proper treatment, a balanced diet and sufficient mastication of the food will do much to prevent decay and pyorrhea.

The application of this programme to the daily routine of life will be a lesson to be taught on the Ontario Dental Health Day.

Mr. Henry Kerr, of Belleville, who is well known in this district, and who has been going to Florida for the winter, during recent years, has received a telegram stating that one house and one cottage of his were badly damaged and one cottage entirely gone in the recent tornado in Florida. These cottages were on North West 12th street, Miami, twelve or thirteen blocks from the famous causeway. The houses were one-storey structures of bungalow type. Mr. Kerr will probably go down to Miami in the course of a few weeks to look after the re-construction of the property.

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